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U.N. Decision On Palestine Passed On To Big Powers

Weather Forecast

Saturday — Cloudy in morning, clearing by afternoon; temperatures normal. Temperature noon today, 46.

Milling Firm Owns Chain Of Bakeries, Prices Board Told

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Price Committee was told today the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company controls Consolidated Bakeries of Canada, which operates a chain of plants in 11 Ontario and Quebec centres.

Albert Earwaker of Toronto, president of the bakery firm, said the control was exercised through stock owned by Glenora Securities, an Ogilvie holding company, and through interlocking directorates.

Mr. Earwaker said that of 339,443 common shares, 155,504 were held by Glenora Securities.

He said he was an Ogilvie director, and several other directors of the milling company — including Board Chairman C. A. Dunning (former Dominion Finance Minister), also were directors of the baking company.

While he did not know if the combined holdings of Glenora and Ogilvie directors came to more than half Consolidated's stock, he said they felt they had control of the baking firm.

Mr. Earwaker said Consolidated did not buy all its flour from Ogilvie, however. It was free to buy on the market from any firm at any time.

At the suggestion of Jean Lesage, Lib. Montgamgny-L'Islet, Que., Acting Chairman Ralph Maybank said the steering subcommittee of the committee woulld consider the question of examining into the milling companies.

Mr. Earwaker said the quality of bread had deteriorated during the war because of scarcity of materials. Now, the company was returning to its prewar formula and hoped to have it in effect in all plants shortly.

All-Time Tourist Record In January

An all-time January record for tourist cars entering B.C. was recorded this year, Trades and Industry Minister L. H. Eyres reported this afternoon.

He said the January total this year was 7,364, compared with 4,956 in January, 1947, and 6,187 in January, 1946.

"B.C. continues to be a centre of tourist attraction during winter months, and I expect this will continue as spring and summer approaches," said the minister. "Present indications are that 1948 will be the biggest tourist year B.C. has enjoyed."

Doeskin Suit For Barbara Ann

CALGARY (CP) — Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, Olympic and world's figure skating champion, will be presented with a complete white doeskin cowgirl outfit when she visits Calgary March 27 to compete in the Dominion skating championships, officials of the civic reception committee said today.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

New Orleans

First race—Six furlongs:

Sealane	112
Sweet Hope	105
Black Dragon	121
Fleet Imp	115
King Thunder	112
Record March	115
Syria	105
Valiant Jim	115
Break Thru	121
Babeff	110
Flying Connie	113
Gypsy Actress	110
Superfine	121
First Pal	112
Fannie Mac	110
Credentials	112

Second race—Six furlongs:

Stockett Trace	110
Big Scat	112
Home Spun	113
Quick Lick	107
Hemhop	107
Airborne	101
Jeanne Belle	108
My Julie	116
Ran Joy	115
Genies Mate	115
Thankful	107
Queen Jody	107
Rareback	107
Marsaiah	115
Letter V.	115
Lucky Birthday	105

Third race—Six furlongs:

McLish	107
Bolo Trudie	101
Eva T.	107
Herbie G.	110
Starry Cant	116
Silvers Pride	113

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Willow Twigg	112
Big Heralder	116
Grand Entry	111
Hyson	116
Cila Boy	116
Washburn	116
Judy Cave	104

Fifth race—Quarter mile:

Joes Star	108
Mandas Man	119
Knotty Pine	107
†War Sick	116
†Gill Blitzen	116
‡Jetrose	113
Flor Lassie	113
†Alicia Blutsen	113
*Lena Valenti	113
Chip Reef	113
China Pigeone	113
Fighting Louis	116
‡Brownstown	116
†Red Dawn	116
*Lily Valenti	110

†Entry.
†Entry.
‡Entry.
*Entry.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Coronet Star	107
Benaddi	110
Middleman	110
Captain Eddie	107
Ripaway	112
†Siddons	113
Gallant Foot	107
Sortawise	110
†Bank Balance	112
Seaman's Pal	107
Sandstorm	107
Tonnard	112
Cant Patrick	113

†Entry.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Easy Spell	101
Jobstown	109
Captain Joe	103
Repand	109
†Sun Herod	112
†Master Bid	116
Dockstader	116
Carolyn A	111
Jack S.L.	111
Noble One	119
Star Reward	115

†Entry.

Eighth race—Two miles and a sixteenth:

Tacoma	106
Willie J	117
Close Up	111
Star Graduate	114
Kantar Aid	111
Quibs Bally	106
Smart Fox	109
Andemas	109
Sea Convoy	111
Montree	111
Lems Baby	106
Light Reign	107

Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Marcelle B	110
Mr. Mel	118
Plawuemine	110
Atomic City	116
Ground Signal	114
Russian Valor	118
Galaprox	116
Zekara Boy	113
Winnebago	115
Tit Tat Toe	121
Outsider	118
Miss Sonia	110
I Lov Bridge	110

Santa Anita

First race—Four and a half furlongs:

Bar News	115
Shifty Roman	113
Boomerang Boy	115
Rye Bread	113
Jeannie	115
Red Count	113
Glory Pepper	115
Retroactive	110
Dee Anns Bob	113
Seenuseeme	115
Pretect	113
Raw Cord	115
None Cautin	110
Salty Bubble	113
Camine	113

Second Race—Seven furlongs:

Massai Warrior	122
Infraganti	107
Applejack Jake	122
Old Dad	122
Ney Spring	112
Handy Way	112
Atom Buster	112
Agate	116
Early Bird	117
Speedmark	112
Betty Evelyn	112
Jetka	112
Shuffle Toe	122

Third Race—One and a quarter miles:

He Does	120
Count Gaireigh	120
Sir Leknarf	110
Just Rusty	120
Washaway	107
Dry Year	118
En Famille	107
Perino	114
Gun Deck	107
Dorwy	107
Last Sou	107
†Vain Vickie	107
Splash O Glory	113
†Brack	116

Fourth Race—One mile and an eighth—

Pats Lady	109
Poreboy	116
Royal Squadron	114
Herald	119
She Dast	113
Vain Doctor	114
Lawfare	116
Pharrack	115

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs—

Overslept	112
Scotch Secret	116
Makai	116
Bindle Stiff	116
Beyond Reach	107
Thomosa	107
Minstrel Boy	116
Sweet Airline	111
Redigal	111
Cara Dura	120
Spun Glory	107

Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth:

†Plumper	118
Under Oath	116
Cornish Knight	112
†Let Me Now	107
Cordiner	122
Terry Bargello	116
Faucon	116
Lodge Night	112

†Entry.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth:

May Reward	118
Call Bell	118
Salmagundi	118
Pennon	118
Flaming Beau	118
Drumbeat	118
Starting Time	118
Solidarity	118

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

War Spun	110
†Cisco Gale	111
Talook	109
General Rule	107
Reighs Agent	114
Starbor	114
Pay N Takit	122
El Mione	114
Native Fox	110
Front Page	107
Full House	107
†Valdina Andire	118

†Entry.

Today's Results At New Orleans

First Race—

Princess Eliza	$9.40	$4.80	$4.40
War Chance	—	13.80	9.60
River Lass	—	—	6.40

Scratched: Airborne, Twilight Bomb, Cayetano, Hemhop, Big Dot, Bright Bronze.

Second Race—

Lt. Bud	$4.20	$3.20	$2.60
Inahurry	—	5.80	4.60
Circus King	—	—	5.40

Scratched: Little Clipper, Grapes, Alabud, Beth B, Fine Dust.

Third Race—

Sislike	$13.60	$6.20	$4.80
Texas Score	—	4.40	4.20
Easter Laddie	—	—	6.20

Scratched: Light Flight.

Fourth Race—

High 'n Mighty	$128.80	$47.20	$12.60
Temmil Tom	—	4.00	3.00
Osculota			6.00

Scratched: Ceolia De, Reposition, Millie Glow, Joe's Star, Jack Enough, Lilly Valenti.

Fifth Race—

Putantake	$15.00	$5.00	$3.20
Laroc	—	3.80	2.60
Boness			4.60

Scratched: Mr. Tolson, Anegra.

Sixth Race—

Pharawell	$19.20	$7.00	out
Rodman Keenon	—	4.00	out
Captain Dorsett	—	—	out

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Nostalgia	$6.60	$3.60	out
Latimer	—	6.00	out
Leopolina	—	—	out

Scratched: Newcaster, Granzio.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—

Itsabouttime	$8.80	$7.30	$5.40
Santa Reigh	—	5.60	4.10
Hayseed			8.30

Scratched: Radioactivem, Camino, Stung, Marching Along.

Second Race—

Lady Bruce	$20.60	$9.90	$5.50
Dry	—	5.70	3.80
Fast To Fly			3.70

Scratched: Dust Fly, First By, Safe Anchorage, High Blue, Petite Star.

Third Race—

Tiny Boswell	$4.70	$3.10	$2.10
Market Place	—	3.50	2.90
Sperry Jack			4.70

Scratched: Determinado, Indian Idol.

Winnipeg Boxer In Golden Gloves

CHICAGO (CP)—Eight champions from an original field of 304 sectional winners will be crowned in the 21st annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament tonight before a capacity crowd of more than 20,000 in Chicago Stadium.

Fifteen semifinal bouts will open the fistic proceedings, to be followed by eight championship bouts in all eight weight classes.

The 31 participants in the big show will represent 17 centres, including Winnpeg, with Chicago and Cincinnati, each heading the list with four entries.

Winnipeg's entry is hard-hitting Ed Zastre, now Upper Mid-West Golden Gloves champion. The 23-year-old Canadian scrapper has nine straight victories to his credit in Chicago.

Gould Heiress Gets Divorce In Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Gioia Barker Grimditch, pretty 28-year-old Gould heiress, today was granted a divorce from William Henry Grimditch Jr. and custody of their two children.

The outcome of last week's sensational four-day divorce trial here was told Thursday night by Superior Court Clerk Walter Wilson, to whom Judge J. Mercer Johnson mailed the decision from Tucson.

Wilson said there was no mention of alimony or child-support payments in the decision. The father was granted "reasonable visitation" privileges.

Gioia had filed the divorce action, but her husband countered with a cross-complaint in which he charged infidelities and based much of his case on a gilt-edged diary kept by his wife while he was overseas.

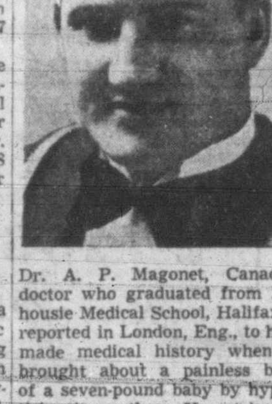
The young heiress, crippled for life in an automobile accident late in 1946, had denied intimacies with any man other than her husband.

"Gone are the days of parties, carefree life and lighthearted days," her attorney, Frank Beer, told the court in its final session. "All this young mother wants now is her babies."

$20,000 Hold-up

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—Two bandits escaped with approximately $20,000 in a payroll robbery today at the Allegheny General Hospital.

Used Hypnotism



Dr. A. P. Magonet, Canadian doctor who graduated from Dalhousie Medical School, Halifax, is reported in London, Eng., to have made medical history when he brought about a painless birth of a seven-pound baby by hypnotizing its mother. He sat by the bedside of Mrs. Joyce Carter and talked with her until she was in a trance. She awoke to find her baby born.

Costly Fire Along St. John's, Nfld., Waterfront

An $800,000 fire on the waterfront of St. John's, Nfld., gutted three buildings and damaged a fourth. For a time it was feared the entire area might be wiped out. All firefighting equipment of the city was called out. Shown here is an aerial ladder being raised.

No Irish Sweepstakes For North America

HAMILTON (CP) — The Hamilton Spectator said yesterday that tickets on the Irish National Sweepstake will not be available on the North American continent from now on. The paper said reason for the discontinuation of issue was the difficulty of overcoming exchange regulations involved in the payment of prizes in dollars to winners in the United States and Canada.

The Spectator added that Irish hospital authorities were at present in Mexico City, where negotiations were under way for a Mexican government-sponsored lottery to replace ticket sales in North America.

PERILOUS WORK—A state policeman inches his way along a safety line across the swift Rio Grande River, near Pilar, N.M., to recover the body of a woman lodged in the rocks at mid-stream. The woman was one of four persons drowned when their auto hit a rock on the road and tumbled 25 feet to the river below.

King, Queen To Visit Antipodes In 1949

LONDON (Reuter) — King George and Queen Elizabeth are to visit Australia and New Zealand early next year, it was announced at Buckingham Palace tonight.

The following statement was issued at the palace:

"In response to a suggestion made by his Prime Ministers in New Zealand and Australia, the King has graciously consented to visit these countries in the early part of 1949.

"His Majesty will be accompanied by the Queen and the Princess Margaret."

Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, are not going with them.

The invitations came a few weeks ago. Neither the departure date nor the length of the tour has yet been decided. The journey will be made by sea.

No further details of the voyage are yet known, but it is expected that, subject to naval requirements, the battleship Vanguard, in which the Royal Family went last year to South Africa, will be used.

Both King George and Queen Elizabeth have been to Australia and New Zealand before—as Duke and Duchess of York in 1927. The Duke, on behalf of his father, King George V, then opened the new federal Parliament Buildings at Canberra.

Ontario Approves Ban On Communists

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew said in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon that Ontario is in full accord with the action of the federal government which Thursday gave orders that alien Communists are to be banned from Canada.

International Wheat Price Agreement Reported Reached

LONDON (Reuter) — Wheat traders today believed that an agreement Thursday night by the international wheat conference in Washington fixing ceiling and floor prices had been reached under pressure from the United States.

They thought that after a virtual breakdown of the talks a fortnight ago, the matter was taken up at a "high political level," in order to force agreement. The United States, it was said, was determined that its long-standing wish to fix maximum and minimum wheat prices should at least be acceded to.

The agreement is reported to provide a maximum price of 10 shillings ($2), a bushel of wheat for the next five years, with a minimum price of 7 shillings 6 pence ($1.50), a bushel for the first year. The minimum price would thereafter decrease at the rate of 6 pence each year.

Traders assumed that No. 1 Canadian Manitoba is the grade of wheat to which maximum and minimum prices refer, since this has been the basis of all previously-attempted agreements on wheat prices. They did not know, however, whether the agreement includes the crop to be harvested in the coming summer.

In general terms, however, traders thought today that Canadian and United States farmers would be extremely dissatisfied with the agreement, at least during the first year, and that although importing countries, of which Britain is by far the largest, would benefit possibly for as long as the first two years, they would bitterly regret the agreement during the remaining period.

Russia and Argentina are outside the agreement.

Council Votes Out Resolution For Partition

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—The United Nations' Security Council this afternoon refused to accept a U.N. Assembly resolution calling on the Council to take part in partitioning Palestine. The vote on this section of an American proposal was 5 to 0. There were six abstentions. Seven votes were needed for passage.

The Council immediately followed this decision by voting to call on the major powers to consult directly on the Palestine partition crisis. The vote on this section was seven to none with four abstenions.

The delegates refused, however, to approve instructions to the big powers to attempt mediation between Jews and Arabs.

Hint New Policy On Immigration

HALIFAX (CP) — Resources Minister Glen, arriving here tonight to inspect passenger accommodation of ships in the trans-Atlantic immigration service to Canada, is expected to give some hint of a new agreement through which the movement of British migrants will be stepped up "by thousands," a reliable source said today.

The federal minister, whose portfolio includes supervision of the Dominion's immigration policy, will go aboard the transport Aquitania to see the new accommodation plan by which the ship is being fitted to carry 1,500 immigrants instead of the previous top figure of 1,370.

A source close to the situation said: "The new policy of stepped-up immigration from Britain means we'll get thousands more persons from the British Isles than was originally estimated."

Copp Shoe Stores Reported Sold

VANCOUVER (CP) — The largest chain of shoe stores in western Canada—the C. W. Copp stores—has been sold to the B.C. Footwear Ltd., it was reported today.

The sale, reported to involve $400,000, includes 15 of the 19 Copp stores, including places at Courtenay, Duncan, Nanaimo, Port Alberni and Victoria.

Today's Final Prices Or Vancouver Market

(By Hager Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	9½	—
Anglo-Canadian	165	169
A.P. Con.	14½	—
C. and E. Corp.	400	410
Calmont	45	48
Commoil	34	—
Commonwealth	48	—
Foothills	350	—
Highwood Sarcee	—	12
Home Oil	605	615
Leduc West	65	70
Mercury	10	—
McDougall Segur	9	—
Model	26	28
Okalta	126	128
[illegible]	61	63
Pacific Pete.	90	93
Royal Canadian	11¼	12
Vanalta	15	16
Vulcan	—	35
Sunset	—	9¾
Superior	25	25½
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	5¾	6¼
Bralorne	650	—
Bridge River Con.	3½	—
B.R.X (1935)	7	8
Canusa Cariboo	16½	—
Cariboo Gold	190	—
Congress	3	4
Dentonia	11½	—
George Copper	9¼	15
Grandview	20	22
Grull Wihksne	5	6
Hedley Mascot	70	76
Highland Belle	56	60
Island Mountain	130	135
Minto	2	3
Pacific Nickel	11	—
Pend Oreille	225	250
Pioneer Gold	340	350
Premier Border	4½	—
Privateer	—	36
Quatsino Copper	8	9
Reeves McDonald	115	130
Reno Gold	10	11
Salmon Gold	20½	—
Sheep Creek	100	105
Silbak Premier	43	45
Silver Ridge	—	24
Taylor Bridge	45½	—
Utica	12½	—
Wellington	2¼	—
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	335	—
B.C. Turf	65	70
Canadian Western Lumber	340	360
Capital Estates	875	900
Coast Breweries	315	320
H. R. MacMillan A	[illegible]	1000
Do B	575	600
Pacific Coyle	50	—
Powell River	4000	4050
Westminster Paper	17¾	1900

Total sales, 39,341.

City Yacht Club Stars To Sail In North American Championship

Royal Victoria Yacht Club fleet of starboats has been invited by the Seattle Yacht Club to take part in the Championship of North America Silver Star Series, which will be the most important sailing series held on the continent this year.

Seattle has been awarded the races and will hold the race the week Aug. 21 to Aug. 28 with boats going from all parts of Canada, the U.S. and Mexico to take part. It is the first time the sailing series has been held since 1939, when the site was San Francisco. The series is also open to fleets in Cuba, Bermuda and Hawaii.

There will be five races, three of which, at least, will be held in the Puget Sound.

The Puget Sound Star Fleet will be host for the championships and the Seattle Yacht Club will act as sponsor.

According to Eustace Vynne Sr., general chairman of the event, there are 70 Star fleets in North America and each is entitled to send its two top boats to the regatta. The Victoria club has not yet picked its two boats. Following the North American championships, the year's world series will be held in Portugal.

Now in its 34th year of organization, the Star class is the oldest and largest international class of sailboats in the world. It numbers about 2,800 registered boats from nearly every country in the world.

The Star class boat is 22 feet, eight and one-half inches overall and has a beam of five feet, eight and a quarter inches and a draft of three feet, four inches.

The cast iron fin keel weighs about 890 pounds and the boat's rig is tall and narrow, with the luff of the mainsail measuring 30 feet, six inches, and the foot measuring 14 feet, seven inches.

The boat is popular because of its unusual manoeuvreability and its ability to catch and sail with the lightest winds.

Britain Expects To Ship More Autos To Canada

LONDON (AP) — Although Canada took only a fraction of Britain's record January automobile exports, a Canadian Press survey of manufacturers indicates many are hopeful of increasing shipments to the Dominion.

The January output of completed passenger cars for export totaled 14,600, of which only eight were shipped to Canada, the ministry of supply said Thursday.

The January figure was lower than average, comparing with 64 cars shipped the same month last year and a prewar monthly average of 38.

However, several manufacturers said they hoped to take advantage of the easing of Canadian import controls which permits non-dollar countries to ship $7,500,000 worth of cars this year.

The Austin Motor Company said that "provided we get sufficient import permits, we are expecting to do at least $3,000,000 worth of business with Canada this year."

Total exports of British cars to Canada last year were $2,000,000.

Nuffield Exports Ltd. said the first shipment of Morris cars to Canada since import controls were relaxed left London Wednesday.

The Standard Motor Company of Conventry said it had shipped $500,000 worth of Standard cars to Canada last year and "we have plans for considerably extending our export quota to that country."

G.B.S. Against School Homework

AYOT ST. LAWRENCE, Eng. (AP)—To George Bernard Shaw, asking children to do homework is simply monstrous.

"The school managers ought to be warned by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," observed the playwright.

"If they required such overtime, day in and day out all the year around, from the Prime Minister, the Lord Chief Justice or the Astronomer Royal, they would be certified for a mental hospital.

"It would kill me in a week."

20 Lose Lives When Craft Capsizes In Mississippi

GREENVILLE, Miss (AP) — Fourteen to 20 crew members were dead and missing today from the 180-foot towboat Natchez, which rolled over and sank Thursday night when a Mississippi River current swept it against a bridge piling below here.

Capt. William A. Howell of the towboat Sohio-Latonia, which brought 11 survivors here, said "there could hardly have been any others" saved.

A 12th man escaped, however, as he was with the barges astern and not aboard the Natchez at the time.

The Natchez carried a normal crew of 28, but survivors' figures on the actual number this trip varied from 26 to 32.

Howell witnessed the end of the Natchez from his pilot house.

"The current caught her and rolled her over," he said. "She went down in about a minute. The men below—firemen, engineers and others had no chance. The men picked up were mostly deck crew."

The Sohio-Latonia picked up nine survivors, of whom two died on board. Four other men, rescued by other boats, were transferred to the Sonia-Latonia to be brought here.

Howell said he had taken aboard all those picked up by the other boats, the Casablanca and Irene Shotan.

Howell said the disaster was "by far the worst" in the 12 years he has been on the river. He is 28 years old.

The young captain said he had no names of victims or survivors, except that he had picked up the Natchez pilot, Walter Haas of St. Louis.

He said he thought the master of the Natchez, Capt. John Browinski of St. Louis, was missing.

"Most of the fellows didn't know what had happened," he related.

"The pilot wasn't on duty—I understand the captain was at the wheel. The pilot was asleep and they didn't know the boat had hit the bridge. They thought it had bumped against one of its barges."

New Blood Necessary Says Liberal Head

VANCOUVER (CP) — Future success of the Liberal Party will depend largely on a positive, definite and uncompromising policy, together with the infusion of new blood into party politics, Arthur Laing, B.C. Liberal Association president, told a meeting of Division 1, Vancouver Centre Liberals, Thursday night.

"The flame of Liberalism must be kept alive," he said. "Majority of Liberals are against Coalition and so are most of the Conservatives."

Mr. Laing also said labor is a field to which more attention should be paid and described the present situation as a triangle between labor, employers and the government.

"Labor is and must be Liberal," he said.

Open Housing Subdivision To Lake Cowichan Tenants

—B.C. Government Travel Bureau Photo.

Official opening of the Lake Cowichan housing project was marked with the presentation to J. S. Munroe, navy veteran, of the key to his home by S. Gatti, managing director of Western Forest Industries. Shown at the ceremony are, left to right: Maj.-Gen. H. A. Young, Wartime Housing Ltd., president; Mrs. Munroe, Public Works Minister E. C. Carson; J. A. Jones, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, regional supervisor; J. T. Gawthorp, director of regional development, B.C. Trade and Industry Department; Mr. Munro and Mr. Gatti.

Keys were handed to the first three tenants of the 100-house Parkstone subdivision in the village of Lake Cowichan, Thursday afternoon, when the $600,000 project was officially opened by Maj.-Gen. H. A. Young, president of Wartime Housing Ltd., accompanied by Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of public works.

Originated by C. A. Stone, president of the Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd., the project will substantially relieve the housing shortage due to the expansion of the lumber industry in the Lake Cowichan area. Lack of houses had made it necessary for loggers and employees of lumber industries to be transported to and from Duncan.

Another housing program at Lake Cowichan village is contemplated, John T. Gawthrop, director of the regional development division of the Department of Trade and Industry, who is handling the Parkstone project for the Provincial government, said.

Fifteen of the Parkstone houses are ready for occupancy with approximately 80 per cent of the subdivision completed to date. There are 32½ acres of land in the subdivision with the village of Lake Cowichan assuming responsibility for roads and lighting. The province granted the site and assisted industry and the Dominion government in the project.

Among those attending the official opening were: Mr. Gawthrop, W. F. Grossleg, chairman of Lake Cowichan Village Commission; J. A. Jones, superintendent for the B.C. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; D. K. Kennedy, local superintendent of the corporation, and Mr. Stone.

J. S. Munrow, F. J. Kaemmule and E. R. Thomas, all war veterans, were the three tenants who moved into the new homes with their wives and families.

Program Announced For School's Drama Festival

Revised program for the Greater Victoria School Drama Festival starting Monday was announced today as follows:

Monday evening, Oak Bay High School— Willows School, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," Gilbert Yard, director; Oak Bay High School, "The Spinster of Lushe," Miss Catherine Youdall; St. Margaret's School, "Gray Bread," Mrs. Eleanor Hewitt, directress.

Tuesday evening, Lampson St. School, Esquimalt — Esquimalt Elementary, "To the Rescue on Christmas Eve," Mrs. Margaret Hambrook; St. Louis College players, "The Valiant," Brother D. L. Phillips, director; St. Margaret's School, "The Stolen Prince," Mrs. Eleanor Hewitt, director.

Wednesday afternoon, Sir James Douglas School—South Park School, "Not Quite Such a Goose," Mrs. M. Campbell, director; St. Louis College, "Gentlemen, Youngsters and Ladies" (complimentary number); Sir James Douglas School, "The Golden Touch," Christine MacNab, director.

Wednesday evening, Victoria High School—Brentwood College, "Sunset by Slantsky," Rev. N. Lowe, director; Oak Bay High School, "The Spinsters of Lushe," Miss Katherine Youdall; St. Louis College, "Poor Old Jim," Brother D. L. Phillips, director.

Thursday afternoon, Cloverdale School—Brentwood College, "Pyramus and Thisbe," Rev. N. A. Lowe, director; Quadra School, "The Princess and the Woodcutter," Miss M. Stokes; Glenlyon Preparatory School, "The King's Warrant," A. N. Upward, director.

Thursday evening, Mount View High School—Mt. View High School, "The Man in the Bowler Hat," Dr. J. M. Thomas; Mount Douglas High School, "The Cloak," Mis Edith Gilson, derectress; Mt. View High School, "The Trysting Place," Dr. J. M. Thomas.

Friday afternoon, Oaklands School—Oaklands School, "Hans Brinker Or the Silver Skates," Miss M. Kinnaid; West Saanich High School, "Ye Good Old Days," E. W. Hatch; Deep Cove Elementary, "Hansel and Gretel," Miss M. Colman, directress.

Friday evenihg, Oak Bay High School—Duncan High School, "The Singapore Spider," Don Campbell, director; Fairbridge Superior School, "Don't Open 'Til Christmas," W. G. Chappel; Mt. Newton High School, "The Ring and the Look," Don Wilson.

Saturday night, Victoria High School — (Honor performance consisting of three plays seen in the festival, and selected by adjudicator Miss Dorothy Davies on the basis of quality and variety.)

Guatemala Backed By Neighbors In Row With Britain

By WILLIAM HARDCASTLE

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador (Reuter)—Guatemala has won the backing of neighboring countries, including Haiti, Honduras, Mexico and Salvador, in a campaign of "solidarity against British provocation," informed circles here said.

Guatemala laid claim to British Honduras and Britain in reply dispatched two cruisers to Belize, the colony's capital, and sent marines and troops ashore.

Guatemala now has a tight censorship as far as British press correspondents are concerned. Major developments, including possible breaking of diplomatic relations with Britain and changes in the cabinet of the President, Dr. Juan Jose Arevalo, are being forecast.

Early this week a Canadian, Dr. Thomas Irvin was beaten up but was not severely hurt.

After being accused by the Guatemalan Foreign Office of being spies, he and four other British correspondents flew to this republic south of Guatemala Wednesday to escape the censorship there.

We were greeted here by this front-page headline in El Salvador's morning newspaper, La Tribuna, over a story of the Guatemala-British Honduras dispute: "It is not only aggression against Guatemala—it is provocation to all Central America."

British legation officials in Guatemala claimed they made several comprise proposals during the last six months to settle the British Honduras dispute, but all had been rejected.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, March 6:

A weak disturbance moving over the southern B.C. coast this morning will give intermittent rain in the coastal areas today followed by some clearing tonight and scattered showers Saturday. Cloudiness is increasing in the southern interior and a few scattered showers will occur tonight and Saturday. Showery weather will continue throughout northern areas. Temperatures are near normal in all regions.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait — Intermittent rain today. Cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Saturday. Winds southeast 15 today decreasing to light tonight.

West coast Vancouver Island—Intermittent rain this morning. Cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Winds southeast 15 shifting to westerly 15 this afternoon. Temperatures normal.

To 9 a.m. Today

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	—11	19	
Toronto	—12	11	
North Bay	—25	7	
Port Arthur	—16	23	
Kenora	0	22	
Winnipeg	—2	13	
Brandon	—2	13	
The Pas	10	25	
Regina	—2	13	
Saskatoon	0	18	
Prince Albert	—1	16	
North Battleford	0	20	
Swift Current	11	16	
Medicine Hat	16	27	
Lethbridge	15	33	
Calgary	13	38	
Edmonton	19	34	
Kamloops	26	35	
Penticton	34	43	
Vancouver	39	49	
Cranbrook	2	26	
Crescent Valley	13	40	
Prince Rupert	30	45	.56
Prince George	24	36	
Seattle	44	53	
Portland	43	55	
Spokane	26	41	
Chicago	15	33	
San Francisco	37	62	
Los Angeles	38	66	
New York	10	36	.07
Whitehorse	2	9	.34
Victoria	42	49	Trace

Australia May Take Millions Of People From Great Britain

MELBOURNE (Reuters) — Australian plans are before the British government, it was learned, for large-scale migration of millions of British people to Australia, for Australia to take over a proportionate share of Britain's national debt, and for the building of a great fleet exclusively for removing "a share" of Britain's population to Australia.

The proposals, which have the blessing of Prime Minister Chifley, were put forward in a letter from Australia's immigration minister, Arthur Calwell, to Philip Noel-Baker, British Minister for Commonwealth Relations.

Chifley told the Australian parliament Thursday that Calwell's letter was "personal and unofficial," but had been sent with his full approval.

Consideration was being given to the question of bringing elderly as well as middle-aged people to the Commonwealth.

Calwell's letter proposed that Australia accept a share of Britain's population in millions —not thousands.

The Melbourne Herald said the Canberra government had not intended the facts to become public before receiving the British reaction, but added that the scheme had been approved in principle by the Commonwealth migration advisory committee.

Britain's answer was expected to amount to a statement of policy on whether her population should be dispersed throughout the Empire or retained to build up supremacy at home, the paper added.

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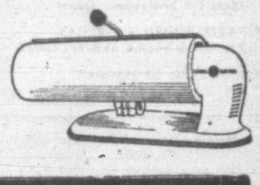

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Women's Canadian Club, Wednesday, March 10, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Prof. George E. Taylor, director of University of Washington's Far Eastern Institute. Subject: "The Future of China." ***

Saanich, Oak Bay Agree With City's Terms For Water Board

The "go ahead" signal for the formation of a Metropolitan Water Board on the terms suggested by the City Council was given today by Oak Bay and Saanich.

Letters were received by Mayor Percy George and Ald F. N. Cabeldu, chairman of the city water board, from both municipalities stating they had approved the recommendations of the city in regard to the sale of its water supply system, and were prepared to proceed on the basis of the city's price.

A meeting of the City Council was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the city's next move.

City Solicitor A. J. Patton has been working on preparation of draft legislation which would set up the board, for presentation to the session of the Provincial Legislature.

Benes Not Ousted

PRAGUE (AP) — Communist Premier Klement Gottwald's office denied today President Eduard Benes is being replaced because of illness. "The President is very tired and it is not known when he can come back to Prague," it was stated. "We do not know how long he may be ill."

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Rate Reductions For Island Power Planned By April 1

Indications that electric power rates will be slashed by next April 1 in areas on Vancouver Island served by the B.C. Power Commission were given in the Provincial Legislature today by Premier Byron Johnson.

Reporting that rates reductions ranging from 30 to 50 per cent had already been effected in 11 of the 18 districts of the commission, the Premier said the commission now was engaged in rate studies on Vancouver Island "and expects to introduce new rates in the Alberni area; the Nanaimo-Duncan area and other districts supplied by the new John Hart hydro-electric development at Campbell River."

Mr. Johnson said that the load of the Nanaimo-Duncan area would be transferred to the Campbell River plant March 7.

Tenders for the already announced Whatshan power development of the commission said Mr. Johnson, will close April 15. This project will supply the Thompson River and North Okanagan districts.

He said it was reassuring to learn that the commission has been able to pay out of operating revenue the full interest on all capital advances invested in operating plant, full sinking fund requirements, adequate reserves, all administrative and operating expenses and yet has set aside in nine months of this fiscal year $186,000 as a rate stabilization reserve.

Indications of rate reductions for the various operations of the commission, including those on Vancouver Island, have been given since the commission took over these various operations.

Premier King Reiterates Plan Soon To Retire

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister King today reiterated his intention to retire from the leadership of the Liberal Party. He did so while speaking to delegates of the Canadian Congress of Labor, which had presented its annual representations to the government.

"It does give me a feeling of deep regret that the time is coming to change the order of one's life," he said. "I have felt increasingly since the war that the task has not become any easier. In times like these younger men are taking over posts in government.

"This is the reason that I felt I should inform the party the time had come that it should choose another leader."

It was an extemporaneous statement made by the Prime Minister, flanked by practically all members of the cabinet, in reply to some observations by A. R. Mosher, C.C.L. president, that "we gather from the press and your own remarks that you are going to relieve yourself of some of your burdens."

CLEARER STATEMENT

The several hundred delegates present in the railway committee room of the Parliament Buildings generally interpreted Mr. King's statement as a somewhat firmer and clearer declaration on his retirement than the lengthy and rather equivocal one he made to the National Liberal Federation here last January.

This was the first time the Prime Minister had mentioned his retirement publicly since that time.

Former C.I.O. Chief Given Jail Term

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harold Christoffel, former C.I.O. union officer in Milwaukee, today was sentenced to serve from two to six years in prison for denying under oath he was a Communist.

Before sentencing Christoffel, Federal District Judge Edward M. Curran turned down a request by O. John Rogge, chief of defence cousel, for a new trial.

Christoffel is a farmer president of Local 248, United Auto Workers, at the Milwaukee plant of the Allis-Chalmers Company.

He was convicted on six counts of perjury before the House labor committee a year ago.

Christoffel testified he had never been a Communist or had connections with the Communist Party.

Greeks Execute 8

ATHENS (AP)—Eight persons were executed here today for crimes committed during the December, 1944, rebellion.

Premier Hints New Tax Levies Planned For B.C.

Premier Byron Johnson this afternoon gave a broad hint in the Provincial Legislature that British Columbians will have to dig deeper into their pockets to finance the rising costs of government.

While indicating new taxes were in store the Premier gave no indication in his "policy" speech as to what these taxes would be, although there has been much talk at the Parliament Buildings since the opening of the current session last Tuesday that the government will levy a sales tax.

The "policy" speech—the first speech of Mr. Johnson in the Legislature since he assumed the premiership of the province — gave numerous facts showing that the provincial government, while enjoying increased revenues was unable to finance with its current revenues the even more swiftly rising costs of government—particularly social services.

"The province has been caught between rising costs, due to expansion of public services, particularly social services and education, and the spiral of inflation that has depreciated the purchasing power of the dollar," he said.

Later he reported:

"Under the circumstances, I am sure the members will realize why the government is deeply concerned over the present financial position and why it is necessary that our revenues should be increased if we are to maintain our public services, particularly those affecting social welfare, education, municipalities and public works, at the high standard the public has insisted upon."

That the government proposes to introduce a hospitalization scheme—indicated in the Speech from the Throne—was further indicated when Mr. Johnson said:

"The government has been engaged in a study of this problem and proposes to submit to the House, for consideration, measures designed to bring hospitalization within the financial reach of the people."

ASKED OTTAWA ACTION

The Premier said he had asked Ottawa, while awaiting all provinces to sign Dominion-Provincial tax agreements—action it holds as necessary before implementing the Green Book social security measures—to:

1. Bear the larger share of the cost of old age pensions.
2. Implement a system of compulsory contributory superannuation.
3. Give financial assistance in the construction of hospitals.
4. Join with the province in implementing a system of health insurance.

"I am encouraged to believe that something would be done in connection with these proposals," he said. "Our present tax agreement can only be made fair to British Columbia if this is done.

"If these measures are not forthcoming, then the province will be compelled to meet the more emergent problems by implementing restricted schemes of its own. I, therefore, propose to make the necessary arrangement to propose British Columbia's case to be presented to Ottawa for implementation of social security measures. It is obvious that any further advances in social welfare must be on a national basis."

DELAY BUILDINGS

Speaking of school problems in relation to provincial-municipal finance, Mr. Johnson called on municipalities to forestall, until more competitive bidding and more reasonable quotations can be obtained, all construction but "emergent building necessities."

Mr. Johnson assured that further assistance would be given municipalities, without indicating what it would be, but warned: "In giving them this assurance, however, let me say that the aid will be considered final."

Committee Told Business Rent Boosts Must Be Just

OTTAWA (CP)—The government will depend for the present on the "just and reasonable" clause of the Prices Board regulations to hold down commercial rentals after decontrol Monday, it was announced today.

R. W. Mayhew, Victoria, Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, gave this information to the Commons Prices Committee in response to C.C.F. demands that the committee immediately investigate the possible effects of decontrol on the cost of living.

Mr. Mayhew said the "just and reasonable" clause was to remain in effect after decontrol, as it had remained in connection with various commodities from which controls had been removed.

Donald M. Fleming, P.C., Toronto-Eglington, who with Mr Mayhew is a member of the Prices Committee's steering committee, also told the main body that the clause would provide fines up to $5,000 for imposing unfair rentals.

Tenants would be able to launch prosecutions, he declared.

After getting this information, the committee decided to defer "for the present" any investigation into commercial rents.

William Irvine, C.C.F., Cariboo, expressed dissatisfaction with this procedure. He thought the "just and reasonable" provision would be difficult to enforce, and that both rentals and the cost of living would go up through decontrol.

Planes Drop Food Supplies To Isolated Aussie Towns

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — Royal Australian Air Force planes today began dropping food to Queensland country towns and villages cut off by floodwaters and a railroad strike now in its 32nd day.

The planes are carrying 5,000 pounds of food. Small towns along the Queensland coast are without bread and essential foodstuffs for the first time in the memory of inhabitants and famine conditions caused by the strike are intensified by floods cutting off the possibility of relief trains.

The railroad strike for higher wages began Feb. 2 at Ipswich workshops near Brisbane and quickly spread throughout the state. Last week, Labor Premier Edward Hanlon took an unprecedented step by declaring a state of emergency, giving the government unlimited powers to keep the life of the state going. So far it has served only to bring other unionists into the strike.

Waterside workers joined the railroaders in sympathy and demanded an end to the Premier's "Fascist" methods.

Today, 3,000 unionists marched on the Queensland Parliament House, where the government is discussing the strike. The strikers marched when they heard that the Premier's terms for settlement were flatly rejected by the unions' disputes committee.

INVADED BY COMMUNISTS

Hanlon got tough with the strikers after he had declared that the high command of the Communist Party in Australia had invaded the state from the south to take over the dispute.

In Sydney, unrest over rising prices was shown at noon today when the new Housewives' Association, sponsored by the Communist Party, staged one of the biggest demonstrations seen in years when members marched in protest to the commissioner's office in the centre of the city.

4 a.m. Fisherman Falls Into Harbor

On the city police blotter today, timed at 4.40 this morning, city police heard from St. Joseph's Hospital attendants that a man aged about 75 years, who gave his address as Erie Street, had fallen into the harbor while fishing. The report continued he had managed to reach shore and get to the V.M.D. to call a taxi to take him to the hospital. There he was treated for a cut on the face and slight abrasions on the back of the head.

Young Car Thieves Evade Officer In Flight Over Fences

Constable Joseph Barlow failed in an attempt to catch one of two youths he had forced to abandon a stolen car when the pair took flight over back fences in the 1,000 block of McClure Street last night.

The officer was on his usual rounds in that district when he saw the two youths in the car as it passed him. He suspected the car was stolen property and took chase. Constable Barlow's hunch had been right.

When the boys saw the constable they got out of the car and ran in different directions over back fences. Constable Barlow took after one but found he could not make the same speed over such obstacles as the fleet-footed lads.

Police got in touch with the owner, Mrs. Emily McVittie, 1665 Wilmot Place. She did not know the car had been stolen, but discovered the garage had been broken into and the vehicle taken.

A search of the district failed to locate the boys.

Mission Ship Aground

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Coast Mission hospital ship Columbia is aground on a reef in Seymour Inlet, but her five-man crew is safe, salvage officials reported here today. Seymour Inlet is 225 miles northwest of here. The 85-foot ship carried no hospital patients at the time of the grounding.

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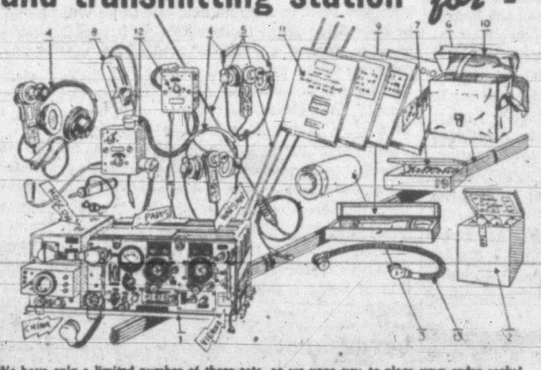

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BREAD LINES AND LIQUOR

AS FAR BACK AS THE SESSION OF the Legislature in 1944, and again a year later, Mr. Winch and his C.C.F. colleagues were telling the Coalition administration and the public of the province in general that unemployment and something akin to a bread-line economic condition were just about round the mythical corner. This was the type of warning argument intended to impress the electorate with the oppositionists' contention that nothing was being done of a practical nature to anticipate the impact of the aftermath of the Second World War. And they selected the drabbest of rhetorical colors to paint their verbal picture of pending gloom.

Their lugubrious artistry, of course, was far from original; its impression on the minds of the electors fell far short of what Mr. Winch and his friends hoped for and expected. For when the new Parliament met early in 1946—with the guns of battle silent in the major warring theatres—the official opposition found itself reduced to a membership of 10 instead of the 16 upon whom it had been able to count since 1941. Six of the C.C.F.'s most able debaters, three men and three women, got "left at the post" in the province's first postwar general election. Thereby hangs a tale—or, to return to the metaphor, the remains of the gloomy picture to which we have referred.

We hark back to this bit of British Columbia's fairly recent political history merely to hang another tale which, while having no direct relationship to the unpopularity of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation's philosophy, has a distinct bearing upon the doleful panorama which Mr. Winch and his fellow oppositionists declared they could see in all its sinister design blackening the horizon a year or so earlier. To lend emphasis to the point, we propose to cite a few brief statistics which an important branch of the provincial service has just made public, namely, the details of sales of alcoholic beverages to the same British Columbians whom the Leader of the Opposition and his cohorts had virtually consigned to the bread line in 1944 and 1945. In the fiscal year of 1946-1947, for instance, the "poor" citizens of the province were able to find for liquor $47,961,515, or an increase of no less than $9,218,059 over the preceding 12 months. Let it be clearly understood that this is nothing over which to crow, especially in the moral sense. But we are not dealing, for the purpose of this argument, in morals; nor are we contesting the right of the individual to do what he or she likes with his or her own money.

There is nevertheless a moral: Liquor vendors do not take I.O.U.'s; they are only interested in the actual legal tender of the day. And nearly $48,000,000 is a lot of money. Moreover, at the end of the first six months of the current fiscal year, according to the official figures, sales had amounted to $26,257,720—indicating fairly convincingly that the complete 1947-1948 business period will reveal still larger revenues for the Liquor Control Board. Will Mr. Winch still persist that this outlay indicates a public troubled with a bread-line complex?

PROPAGANDA OF BELIEF?

ALTERNATIVE INTERPRETATIONS will be placed by Oak Bay residents on the suggestion of Councillor C. C. Annett that their municipality seek means of seceding from the Greater Victoria School Board. Some will see in it a propaganda effort to emphasize the need for greater financial assistance for education. If that is what it is, the proposal may be dismissed as such. If, on the other hand, Councillor Annett was serious in his suggestion, the objectives and results of his plan need investigation.

Oak Bay can, provided it ignores the greater services it is offered under the unified board, show an actual increase in costs under the system brought into force when the Provincial government implemented the Cameron Report. A little study, however, might disclose definite compensations.

What cannot be ignored, of course, are the future needs of Oak Bay in the educational field. Authorities have declared both the Willows and Monterey schools overcrowded. Construction by the municipality of its own junior high school, moreover, can be avoided only if the Greater Victoria Board provides equivalent facilities in a location which will serve that district as well as contiguous sections of the city. The fact that the council approved payment of $2,093 toward the new technical unit implies appreciation by Oak Bay of the desirability of acquiring such an institution for the use of students of that municipality who wish to follow specialized technical courses. These two items indicate some of the expenditures which might have to be undertaken if Oak Bay broke away. It should be unnecessary to repeat the arguments in favor of the larger administration in so far as efficiency is concerned.

There is another point on which insufficient emphasis has been placed: A substantial part of the increased costs of education to Oak Bay, as to other municipalities, arises from the higher charges for supplies and salaries. Education, like most other services and commodities, is now more expensive. That fact would be brought home to the municipality if it should proceed with an ill-advised proposal to separate itself from the Greater Victoria Board.

NO CHANGE IN WIGAN

NOT EVEN THE MOST OPTIMISTIC Conservative expected to win yesterday's by-election in the historic industrial Lancashire borough of Wigan. Nor was it to be supposed that the vote would be seriously influenced by the entrance of a Communist and a "King's Cavalier" into the contest. Of these two the former polled 1,647 and the latter 932 out of a total vote of 48,986. The battle between the principal contenders resulted as follows:

Mr. R. W. Williams, Labor, who is also solicitor to the National Union of Mineworkers at its London headquarters, 28,941; Mr. Harold Dowling, Conservative, a schoolmaster and a member of the Wigan Town Council, 17,466. Thus the victor scored a plurality over all three opponents combined of no less than 8,896.

In a straight fight in the general election of 1945 Laborite William Foster—whose death caused the vacancy—polled 31,392 votes and Conservative Lt. E. C. L. Hulbert-Powell 14,666, or a majority for Mr. Attlee's standard-bearer of 16,726. Of unusual significance, incidentally, is the fact that yesterday's vote was 2,928 greater than in 1945. And Mr. Churchill naturally will observe with considerable satisfaction that his party's candidate increased his tally over that of the general election by 2,800, while the government's man dropped 2,451. Yesterday's by-election was the 38th since 1945; and the government has lost only one.

Wigan has been a Labor stronghold since the "khaki" election of 1918. In that contest Mr. J. A. Parkinson polled 12,914 votes against a combined total by Conservative and Liberal candidates of 13,988. In 1922 his vote was 20,079 against the Conservative's 15,436; in 1923 it was 19,637 against 14,451; in 1924 his tally was 20,350 against 15,006. In a three-cornered fight in 1929 Mr. Parkinson polled 27,462 compared with the Conservative and Communist candidates' combined total of 19,451. In the "crisis" election of 1931 the sitting member was confronted with a Conservative nominee who gave him a good fight, polling 22,526 votes against Laborite's 23,544. But in the general election of 1935 Mr. Parkinson increased his lead over his Conservative opponent to the tune of 27,950 to 17,646. Ten years afterwards, in the general election of 1945, the Labor Party's standard-bearer, as already mentioned, achieved a majority of 16,726.

OFF THE CUFF

IT HAS LONG BEEN A PARLIAmentary tradition that the speeches of members must be delivered without the aid of a manuscript, although notes to help the orator's memory are permitted. An exception is made, of course, in the case of addresses such as the budget speech, in which the immense amount of statistical material could not possibly be delivered in an extemporary manner. The truth, however, is that the tradition has been more honored in the breach than in the observance in Canadian federal and provincial legislative halls. There has been a growing practice of reading speeches in all types of debate, with a consequent loss of force in the address and an increasing doubt that the flowing phrases are in reality the product of the member who gives them voice.

Impatience with the reading habit has led two British Columbia members to march in protest from the House of Commons, asserting that Speaker Gaspard Fauteux "refused" to enforce the rule. Their action will arouse a certain amount of sympathy in members who must listen to interminable speeches read in a monotone, but there will be opposition from those who find it necessary to depend on "notes" which are voluminous to the point of becoming full texts. As the present session of the British Columbia Legislature gets under way, members may recollect with benefit to themselves and their listeners that while a lengthy prepared speech, read in its entirety, may look better in Hansard, a short one, delivered with the sincerity of unassisted oratory, will make a better impression on legislative members and public, and earn the member on the floor the reputation of being a thinker rather than a mere reader.

REFRESHING

IN A WORLD WHERE ACTIVE SPORTing competition frequently reaches a point at which victory becomes paramount over the means used to achieve it and sharp practices are condoned, or even praised, where they result in the defeat of opponents, it is refreshing to note the conduct of the annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race, for which the crews are now training. So great is the respect of each University for the sportsmanlike conduct of the other, so matter-of-factly does each accept without a shadow of doubt the complete integrity of the expert chosen to condition them, that they have selected the same man—Britain's Olympic coach, Peter Hall-Thomas—to coach both teams. Here in perfect clarity, is an excellent example of the British tradition of sport for sport's sake and victory for the best man—a tradition in which good faith is taken for granted.

Trade Agreements

The Ottawa Journal (Conservative)

WITHIN THE next few days or weeks Parliament will be asked to accept or reject the Geneva Trade Agreement. It may be well therefore to try to see what this agreement involves.

Two things were done at Geneva. One was the negotiation of detailed tariff agreements between 23 separate countries. The second was the preparation of a draft charter for a world trade organization. While there is a clear connection between the two, the connection is not a life-or-death one, this for the reason that all important sections of the charter are incorporated into the general agreement, meaning that the general agreement may carry on among the countries who accept it even if there should be no charter at all. In other words, if the 55 or 60 nations now wrestling over the charter in Havana decide against a charter, or water down what was agreed on at Geneva, the General Agreement—detailed agreements based on the charter's principles—will remain.

ABOUT THE General Agreement—the trade treaties—what should Parliament do? The Journal's belief, based on some study of the agreement, plus the reaction of major national groups to it, is that Parliament should accept it. Indeed, the Journal will go further and say that rejection of these treaties might well leave this country in an uncomfortably awkward position.

We are aware of contrary opinions. It is said that the agreements are shot through with protocol, with escape clauses, with reservations, with unenforceable provisions. All true. But in the existing state of the world, with nations facing a multiplicity of currency and production problems, were any other sort of trade agreements possible? Canada itself would not have wanted its officials to go to Geneva and commit it to undertakings from which there could be no escape and which, were there no escape, might bring upon it grave injury in certain circumstances. Escape clauses there had to be if there was to be agreement. Moreover, it is not true, as some seem to believe, that all the escape clauses were inserted by the United States. Many of them were suggested by Great Britain; and all of them were acceptable to the other nations—including Canada. Indeed Canada, under her so-called austerity policy, was the first nation to resort to an escape clause.

IT IS ARGUED that the treaties—for three years—are for too short a period. But here again, would Canada have wanted her officials to commit her for a longer period to an experiment involving important consequences? These treaties, like most similar undertakings, will be tested by trial and error. If that test proves the treaties to be bad, three years will not be too short a period. If on the other hand the agreements prove beneficial they can be extended, and undoubtedly will be. Our 1934 trade agreement with the United States was for three years; it has continued through 14 years without disturbance.

What, it is asked—what of the British Preference? The Geneva Agreement disturbs Empire preferences in principle; it does not disturb them in fact. No existing Empire preference is wiped out. All that is stipulated is that existing preferences must not be extended, and no new preference negotiated. Remembering Washington's early postwar drive against preferences, acceptance of this by U.S. negotiators at Geneva was significant.

THIS BRINGS US TO WHAT we believe to be the main reason why Parliament should accept these treaties. The United States, after a long period of political and trade isolationism, is now showing signs of retracting its steps, says in effect to the world: "We had our days of Fordney-McCumber and Hawley-Smoot, our days of 'they-hired-the-money, didn't they?'; now we want freer trade." The world being what it is, our relations with the United States being what they are, can Canada take the risk of turning its back on such a gesture? Say to the United States—as we would say in effect if we rejected these treaties—that we didn't believe in her change of heart, that we doubted her motives?

IF PARLIAMENT should reject these treaties, what public opinion will it be representing? Labor and agriculture, knowing what world trade means to them, have said they believe in the agreements. Our fishermen, who get big concessions through them, say they want them. We have not noted a banker, a manufacturer, a financial leader, in a word of opposition to them. Just the contrary. Who then or what would Parliament or any party be speaking for if it spoke against these agreements? Actually, the only party in Parliament which logically could oppose the Geneva Agreement is the C.C.F. party; as socialists, believing in quota and state trading, they could attack them without violating their doctrines.

THE TREATIES, in detail, may not be perfect. But a member of Parliament, when he comes to vote on this Geneva Agreement, will not be voting for or against some tariff detail, or against some escape clause, or against some reservation; he will be voting for or against an idea—saying whether he favors or doesn't favor the principle of better and more decent world trade. The opinion of this country clearly favoring more decent world trade, and the opinion of all the world favoring it, it would be a heartening thing to see Parliament accept these treaties unanimously.

A Word Of Warning

Survivals Of Pre-Norman England

By ELIZABETH RICHMOND

THE New Forest Committee has published a report about the preservation of the untamed stretch of land in southern England which they call "a miraculous survival of pre-Norman England with a natural history unique in western Europe."

Stretching from Southampton Water in Hampshire to the Dorset border, the glories of the New Forest lie in its mighty beeches, sturdy oaks, holly and thorn. In springtime it is a misty green; in summer its tall, old trees make shady aisles and the glades are full of dappled sunlight; in the autumn it blazes with copper and gold.

FAMED SPOT

Once the home of innumerable deer, it was the hunting-ground of English kings. In the centre of the forest a stone marks the place where King William Rufus, the second Norman monarch, was killed by an archer's arrow when he was hunting.

But today the deer have diminished and in their places are herds of small, attractive wild ponies, about 12 hands high, which roam about the forest. The committee report that since World War II these ponies have increased, but they do not wish to see them removed. Instead they suggest temporary enclosures for commoners' animals which the ponies cannot cross.

These enclosures would be fixed by the New Forest verderers. The verderers are the officials whose business it is to look after the New Forest and they have existed since the 14th century.

THE VERDERERS' HALL

They meet in the Verderers' Hall at Lyndhurst, one of the pretty villages in the New Forest. Seven roads of the forest meet at Lyndhurst, described as the heart, from which the life of the forest has pulsed for centuries. In the Verderers' Hall, with its paneled walls and old tiled floors, there hangs an ancient stirrup said to have been the one used by King William Rufus when he was killed. A mile or so westward in the forest is one of its most notable trees called the Knightwood Oak. Its trunk measures over 21 feet in circumference. In a nearby beech plantation, called Mark Ash Wood, are some of the finest beeches in Europe.

In this part of the forest, too, is Foxlease, an estate of nearly 70 acres. It was given to the Girl Guides by an American and every year an international rally is held there.

HAUNT OF GYPSIES

Gypsies have long roamed the forest, but the committee suggest that an experimental camp for these wanderers, who now number nearly 500, shall be opened.

For many long years the interior of the New Forest was rarely penetrated, except by woodsmen. But the coming of the motor-car changed all that, and in modern times the forest has been explored by thousands of holiday-makers.

It Seems To Have Happened Before

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

THERE is something weird and nightmarish about the news from Czechoslovakia. It brings a feeling that all this has happened before. And it finds the world looking on helplessly.

It is nearly 10 years since Hitler moved into Czechoslovakia, with the blindly hopeful connivance of Chamberlain and Daladier at Munich. It is within a few days of nine years since Hitler dissolved the Czechoslovakian republic. Now history is repeating itself in that unhappy country.

The present Communist uprising shows minor variations in the Nazi pattern, but the essentials are the same. The Communists had a legitimate majority in the Czech government, just as Hitler had a more-or-less legitimate position in the Sudetenland. But partial power would not satisfy either.

In 1933 the Nazis fired the Reichstag building and blamed the Communists as an excuse to start a reign of purge and terror. In 1948 the Communists charged President Benes' party with a plot to overthrow the government. And until there is proof to the contrary, it is safe to believe that their excuse was as phony, their motives the same, as the Nazis'.

The Russian Communists have been aided by native adherents in Czechoslovakia and the Balkans, just as the Nazis were in Czechoslovakia and Austria. But in each case officials have been on hand from headquarters to direct the show. In the present instance it is Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Zorin.

There are other parallels, but there is also one big difference. The Communists are having a much easier time of it. Europe was literally up in arms over Hitler's demands in 1938. War was postponed because Chamberlain and Daladier believed, or professed to believe, that the Sudetenland would satisfy Hitler's hunger for territory and power.

Today scarcely a voice is raised. There seem to be two main reasons. This seizure of power in Czechoslovakia is ostensibly a domestic matter, though neither the U.N. nor any of its members can be so naive as to think this is actually the case. Further, nobody wants to go to war to save Czechoslovakia's independence. And even if anyone did, no country except the U.S. could undertake the job.

Perhaps the fate of Czechoslovakia is no sadder than the fate of Finland, Poland, Hungary, and the Balkan countries. Yet there is a difference. The Czech government was a good neighbor to Russia, less through fear than through choice. The honest, courageous Dr. Benes treated the Communists fairly. But he also preserved some elements of democracy in spite of heavy pressure.

Now that is gone. Freedom has been snuffed out in another country. The iron curtain is drawn halfway across Europe. It will be drawn farther wherever Russia finds a country where the government is so weak or the Communists so strong that it can repeat its familiar tactics. In the face of this, prolonged debate over whether Europe needs, and we can afford, a Marshall Plan seems dangerously academic.

Playing For An Announcement

By PETER EDSON from Washington

WHITE House conferences are now more fun than a radio stunt show.

The game is to see who can make Harry S. Truman admit that he's a candidate for President. Reporters attending the weekly news conferences think up trick questions to catch the President off base.

Like: "Are you going to do any traveling this summer, Mr. President?" Or: "Will there be a back balcony campaign this year?" Or: "Will you support the Democratic Party's candidate for President?"

To all such questions, the President just gives his sunniest smile and sometimes lets out a real good belly laugh. To hear him talk, you'd think that running for President was the last thing he had on his mind.

This game of trying to smoke out the President began way back last November. Right after the various mayoralty and other off-year elections, a reporter asked the President, "Have you a choice of running mate?" He answered rather seriously that this was a leading question and he had no comment.

Ever since then, the game has been on, and fair game it is, too. If some sponsor could just take over this program and offer a washing machine, a free permanent wave for the lady of the house, a mink coat or even a good three-rib roast of beef for the reporter who could hit what Paul Leach of the Chicago Daily News calls, "the jackpot question," the show would unquestionably get a high Hooper rating.

But from the way things look now, the President will probably try to beat off all efforts to make him announce that he is a candidate until shortly before the National Convention in July. On Jan. 22, the President did say there would be an announcement eventually, but that there was no hurry about it.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

IT ISN'T OFTEN that the sun breaks through the clouds over Europe these days, and there's always blood on the moon of a night, but a splash of sunshine is playing about the Brussels conference which is considering a union of western Europe to halt the advance of aggressive communism.

It's far too early to make any predictions, of course, for it was only yesterday that the five got together — Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. Still the very fact that they are meeting is in itself a historic development which might lead to great things—even to the birth of a new Europe in due course.

The conference is debating the idea of a treaty and alliance for mutual benefit and protection. There are four aspects to the proposal—political, economic, cultural and military. Of these the military is the most important because the other three can't be implemented until that is taken care of.

MILITARY GUARANTEES

In short, the conferees are attacking the problem on the basis that they need American military guarantees, since the United States is the only great power to which they can turn for such support.

The five have started out with the assumption that if they themselves can agree and obtain a military guarantee from Washington, the other countries of western Europe will join. In this way would be created the union of western European states which Foreign Secretary Bevin advocated some time ago.

The Brussels parley is faced with the obvious danger that unless there is concerted action to hold the Bolshevist advance, Italy is likely to fall a victim, and France will be in grave danger. Both these are key states in the western Europe structure.

ANOTHER FEAR

Then there is another fear which is spurring the conference. That is that Russia and the Germans might get together again. The Reds already have made eastern Germany a part of their empire, and are working night and day to convert the western zones of Germany to communism. Should the Russians succeed, they might have won a vantage point from which they could over-run all western Europe.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

WATCHING IT WORK

Edmonton Journal

The world's opinion of British socialism will not be determined by statements of Earl Lloyd George, the Daily Herald or even Loretta Young, but by the way the experiment actually works out. Pending history's verdict, silence is sometimes the best answer to unfair criticism.

SPEED

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In an American shipyard noted for its hustle and speed the stage was set for the launching ceremony.

The distinguished guest, holding the traditional bottle of champagne, exclaimed in some bewilderment, "But, there's no ship."

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BARBARA AND THE GAZETTE

London (Ont.) Free Press

It is easy to understand that Barbara Ann Scott would be a little surprised to discover that she has been awarded The Police Gazette gold cup for being "the world's outstanding woman athlete of the year." Old timers will find it hard to visualize the brash and gaudy "P.G." with its traditional gallery of "pugs," "tin ears" and shapely chorines with so fair a star as Canada's sweetheart.

HELP THE WORK

Ottawa Journal

We have small patience with talk of "American imperialism"; not any more patience than we have with talk of "British imperialism," which in the light of British contemporary action is just plain stupid. Our own idea is that the British and American peoples are doing more at this time for justice and decency on the earth than any other peoples in the world, and that our job should be to strive with all our might to help their work along. Our own idea also is that instead of being suspicious and pin-pricking towards the United States we should be thanking God for the boon of such good neighbors.

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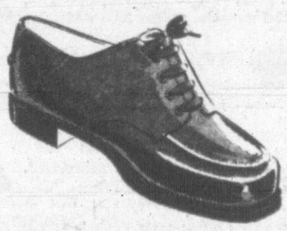

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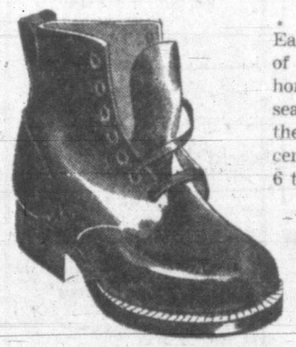

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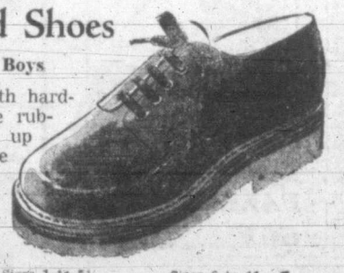

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The Victoria Board of Police Commissioners has abandoned its plans to improve and enlarge the Fisgard Street station for this year. At a meeting yesterday when members went partially over the list of the 1948 estimates the $60,000 wanted for this work was struck off the list.

Mayor Percy E. George, chairman, and Commissioners James Neeley and B. J. Gadsden were in agreement that due to the city's acute financial condition this project could not be put into this year's program of expenditures.

In all, the commission reduced the estimate list of $312,719 by a total of $55,050. They reduced the prisoner keep and inquest bill by $250 each, also sundry expenses by $500.

However, $6,000 was added to pay for the new traffic lights on Douglas Street.

MAYOR EXPLAINS

Mayor George explained the reason why these had to be paid for this year. He noted numerous complaints being registered in regard to this expenditure in view of his recent oft-repeated reports on the city's poor financial condition.

They were ordered 18 months ago when Victoria's financial picture looked better, but owing to shortages the lighting set-up had just arrived. This meant that the bill had to go on the 1948 estimates. The need for them was greater now than it was when first ordered.

Mayor George said that the present overhead centre lights were to be switched to other important city intersections to control traffic. The present centre lights had become badly worn, but acting chief of police John Blackstock agreed with him enough could be salvaged from the five to fix up several corners.

Acting Chief Blackstock gave the commission some statistics of the mileage covered by the eight cars of the department as evidence to warrant $5,500 expenditure for the running and maintenance of the vehicles.

The commission will investigate before allotting $5,000 for the exterior resurfacing of the station building, but agreed to the $310 to improve the acoustics of the city court room.

While the board decided not to press for the station enlargement this year, it will send a letter to the City Council emphasizing the work would have to be done in the near future. Commissioner Neeley moved this motion.

The estimates will probably be gone into more thoroughly at the next regular meeting of the commission. This is next Tuesday afternoon.

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Police Commission To Consider New Requests Of Union

"Unless in some manner there is an increase in the city's revenue, the answer will have to be 'no'," commented Mayor Percy E. George. He was replying to a question from representatives of the Victoria Police Union at Thursday afternoon's meeting when union members again sought a 40-hour work week and wage increases in the 1948 agreement from the city police commission.

The mayor was referring to the B.C. municipalities' current overtures for financial assistance in some form from the B.C. government.

In their arguments yesterday the policemen also sought an increase in statutory holidays and three weeks' holidays after 10 years of service, a return of the detectives old work schedule of 8 to 4. The latter was a grievance not a union agreement change.

At the outset the commission agreed to reopen the agreement on several clauses where the union wishes changes.

The commission would not give a spot decision on any of the minor requests. A meeting within 10 days or so will be held to give the board opportunity to consider all the requests. The commission agreed its decisions would be heard at that meeting.

Policemen want Armistice Day and Boxing Day added to their statutory holiday list, making nine in all, also a three-week holiday with pay for all members with 10 years' service or over. It was noted there would be no money involved in these. Pointed out was that other departments of the civic service were enjoying the three weeks after the shorter period of service. The change would entitle 31 members to the extra holidays, nine more than last year when the 15-year rule was the order.

The union pointed out that the plainclothes branch day working hours were changed from 8 to 5 after the first union agreement was signed. This did not count the lunch hour a "work hour" in spite of the fact detectives were on call throughout and many times had been called out on duty. They want the old 8 to 4 schedule.

Constable Nap Bouchard was the main spokesman for the union.

It was again emphasized the main desire was a 40-hour week. Mayor George said this would involve an expenditure of $18,900 to handle nine new men.

Cons. Bouchard disputed this. According to his figuring it would take less than eight men.

The city's Chief Magistrate again painted a gloomy picture of the city's financial condition. He told of the council's decision, after hearing the comptroller give the financial story of how Victoria will start out this year, with all department slashing 1948 estimates.

There was a promise from the commission to give the matters careful consideration.

Commissioner James Neeley said he was not against the policemen getting a shorter work week "because I think that is going to come for everybody sooner or later," but in view of the money situation of Victoria today," I strongly advise you to let this go until next year." Commissioner B. J. Gadsden said if other civic departments got any breaks the board would fight to see that the police got their share.

Pioneer B.C. Man Dies In City Here

Noel Arnold-Wallinger, 82, one-time member of Parliament for Cranbrook and known throughout the interior of B.C., where he was a mining recorder assessor and later government agent in the East Kootenays, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thursday.

He had resided in Victoria for the past 12 years.

A native of London, England, Mr. Arnold-Wallinger was educated at Royal Agricultural College and came to Canada as a young man. At one time, he owned and ran a pack train in the Spillimacheen country and entered the civil service in 1904. He was long associated with mining development in the Interior. He was an honorary president of the Pioneers' Association of East Kootnay.

Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2 from the Curry Funeral Home. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

News of the Island

Membership Drive For Memorial Arena

PORT ALBERNI — An immediate membership drive to lead up to a campaign at a later date for construction of an ice arena here, will be launched by the memorial centre committee, following a general meeting in the Port Alberni city council chamber.

Clifford Leslie, arena chairman, stated cost of the arena would be $285,000 and seating capacity would be 2,400. The building would hold 4,000 and would be fireproof, acoustically treated and contain an ice-making plant.

The question of an arena has been discussed for some time but no action taken on the matter. Representatives of city, church and various organizations attended the meeting and voiced their opinion of recreation for the young people of the district.

Accidental Death Verdict At Inquest

DUNCAN — A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury here at an inquest on Arthur Bernard Sanders, who was killed instantly Tuesday morning, when the bicycle he was riding and a truck collided.

LANGFORD LEGION

LANGFORD—A talk on naval warfare was given by Capt. B. Mille at a meeting of the Prince Edward Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary in the Langford clubrooms.

The W.A. announced plans for the annual garden party in June. A card party will be held tonight at 8.

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Labor Keeps Wigan Seat; Majority Cut

WIGAN, Lancas., Eng. (Reuter)—The Labor government retained its seat in Wigan when R. W. Williams was declared the winner early today in Thursday's by-election.

Williams, a solicitor, had a majority over the three other candidates of 11,896 votes, which compares with a majority of 16,726 polled by Labor in the 1945 general election.

The result: Williams, 28,941; Harold Dowling, Conservative, 14,466; T. Rowlandson, Communist, 1,647; Owen Roberts, who ran as a "King's Cavalier," 932.

Roberts and Rowlandson forfeited their deposits.

The by-election was made necessary by the death Dec. 2 of William Foster.

SENT TO TRIAL

John C. Wright was committed for trial in a higher court by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing on a charge of breaking and entering a house by night with intent to commit an indictible offence. The house was that occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackers and family at 1657 Knight Avenue. John Ruttan appeared as accused's defence counsel.

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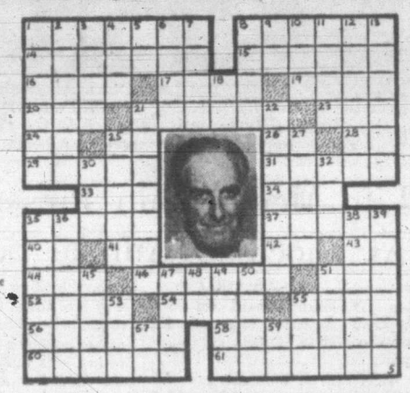

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14 Courteousness
15 Temper
16 Tax
17 Wading bird
19 Fruit
20 Mineral rock
21 Twisted
23 December (ab.)
24 Paid (ab.)
25 Greek letter
26 Comparative suffix
28 Street (ab.)
29 Of the sun
31 Harbors
33 Ventilate
34 Malt drink
35 Cut
37 Fortwork
40 Exist
41 Diminutive suffix
42 Till sale (ab.)
43 Artificial language
44 Liquor
46 Meal courses
51 Fish
52 Dash
54 Trimming
55 Praise
56 Staid
58 Turn back
60 Russian plain
61 Gave forth

VERTICAL
1 Lively dances
2 Exaggerate
3 Man's nickname
4 Cook in fat
5 Rhode Island (ab.)
6 Unbleached
7 Time measure
8 Story
9 Half an em
10 Also
11 Con
12 Most recent
13 Chooses
18 Preposition
21 Small towers
22 Leaves
25 Unsophisticated
27 He has played many ——
30 Gibbon
32 Color
35 Fondle
36 Charm
38 Waken
39 Bowed
45 Created
47 On the sheltered side
48 Note of scale
49 Land measure
50 Consider
51 Vehicle
53 Short sleep
55 Permit
57 Township (ab.)
59 Verb intransitive (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Life At Solarium Outlined For Club

"The Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children at Mill Bay is not just a hospital," T. W. S. Parsons, Solarium administrator, told members of the Rotary Club at their Thursday luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel. "It is a home and a school for all the little children from all parts of this province who live there."

Mr. Parsons stressed the fact the Solarium operates for the benefit of the whole province. Some people seem to thing the Solarium is only for Victoria and Vancouver Island children, he noted. This is a wrong idea. The Solarium is open to children from any part of the province.

During the 21 years the Solarium has been in operation close to 1,400 children have been received for attention. Of this total, about 420 were from Victoria, the speaker noted.

The Solarium's program, he continued, is based on a bill of rights for the crippled child. A very important part of the Solarium life is the school where children study the same lessons as in any other school. The staff endeavors to keep the children in the proper grade level for their age.

"Some of the patients are exceptionally bright," Mr. Parsons continued. "Some of them have learned to play musical instruments."

The club was also addressed by H. S. Banner, who spoke on behalf of the Canadian Appeal for Children campaign.

Christensen Quits Retail Merchants

WINNIPEG (CP)—George B. Christensen of Toronto said Thursday night he had resigned as an official of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada because of the association's refusal to support his representations regarding "exoribtant" mark-ups by "certain fruit wholesalers" in testimony recently before the Commons Price Committee.

Mr. Christensen testified before the committee Feb. 17 and as national director of the association's food division. At that time he said the association had "plenty of evidence" to prove "excessive" margins of profits on fruits and vegetables in reecnt months.

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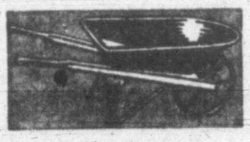

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New Zealand travel restrictions make it almost impossible to travel outside the sterling area now, so Miss Marsak has had to wait for some time to make the trip.

Before coming to Victoria, she visited friends in Los Angeles for five weeks.

"I'm going to like living in Victoria," she says, "it is so different from Los Angeles and Auckland.

"And as for the climate, it's wonderful!" Miss Marsak has experienced several changes of climate during her travels.

She left New Zealand in the middle of summer, "and it was pouring rain when I got on the boat"; reached Los Angeles in the middle of the California winter, "and it was hot and sunny."

"Seasons have been completely opposite to what I expect," she laughingly says.

Miss Marsak is very interested in dramatics and hopes to join the Little Theatre here. She is also looking forward "to a lot of tennis" this summer.

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Young Couple Honored At Double Shower

Miss Jean Adams and her fiance, Mr. Terence Barbour, were honored Wednesday evening at a double shower, when Mrs. Helen Bird and Mrs. G. W. Robinson entertained at the home of the latter on Quadra Street. Corsage bouquets of red roses and freesias and pink carnations respectively, were presented to Miss Adams and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Adams. Little Louise Bird drew a decorated waggon into the room filled with miscellaneous gifts for the bride-elect. Contests were won by Miss Betty Marr and Mr. H. Bird. In a contest "for men only" where each pulled a favor from a fish pond, Mr. Barbour's "pull" was a box loaded with gifts for the pantry shelf. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table, centred with spring daffodils. Other guests were Mr. A. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Batstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bewell, Mesdames H. Thompson, G. Robinson, P. Wills, L. J. Adams, Misses Lorraine Carruthers, Grace Adams, Lillian Conway, Mildred Williams, Jean Wills, Ella Marr, Mary Alexander, Lois Bird, Messrs. D. Robinson, G. W. Robinson and H. Bird.

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Mr. Sidney Stevenson of Winnipeg, is in Victoria and is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. E. Stevenson, "Roscrae Place," Island Highway.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. French of Regina arrived in Victoria recently and will be guests at the Empress Hotel for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arsens returned Wednesday to their home on Arbutus Road, Gordon Head, following a motor trip in California with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Alexander, also of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Torrie returned to their Weald Road home last week-end following a three-month visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, in Jamaica.

Mrs. L. F. Stevenson and Mrs. A. R. MacDougall, wives of the members for Vancouver . . . attending the Legislative session, entertained informally at the tea hour today, in their suite at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. C. Palmer, who have spent the past few months motoring in California, the southern states and New York, have now returned to their home on Admirals Road. Mrs. H. Ross Palmer returned to the city by plane several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King and their daughters, Marcia and Joan, leave for Vancouver today to attend the wedding of Mrs. King's niece, Miss Jean Fisher, which will take place tomorrow afternoon. Miss Joan King will be bridesmaid for her cousin.

Mrs. Barry German, Ottawa, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt.Cmdr. and Mrs. F. Frewer, left for Vancouver today where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. F. Crowdy, Angus Drive. Mrs. German will return to Victoria again, following her visit on the mainland.

Following the final presentation of "The Mikado" yesterday evening by the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, members of the cast were entertained at a production party at Lougheed's Banquet Hall given by the executive of the Gyro Club, sponsors of the society.

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To honor Miss Diedre Jardine, a member of Trans-Canada Airlines, who has been transferred to Calgary, Miss Velma Gilson entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gilson, 2562 Cavendish Avenue. Guests were Mesdames Olive Ross, Pat Garver, Louise Williams, Emily Finlay, Dorothy Booth and the Misses Julie Carsley, Judy Humphries, Barbara Heim, Dorothy Sparshatt, Marion Aitken, Kay Ogston and Phyllis Smith.

Mrs. H. Stocks, assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. Soldatkin, entertained with a miscellaneous shower to honor Mrs. Roy Wilson, the former Doris McNeill. The bride was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and her mother, Mrs. J. D. McNeill, received pink roses en corsage. The attractively decorated table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth and centred with a vase of pink tulips. Mrs. F. Hooper assisted the hostess in serving tea. Other guests were Mesdames F. Gootenko, R. Sundin, H. V. Stocks, E. Braithwaite, I. Cartwright, R. Tennyson, C. Ott, C. Hocken, H. Ball, L. Miles, R. Prince, Miss Nonah McNeill and Miss Shirley Billings.

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Music Association Officers Elected

Miss Marjorie Tebo was re-elected president of the Royal Schools of Music Association at the first annual meeting of the association held Wednesday evening at the president's home.

Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Stanley Shale; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Adamson; press, R. H. C. Palmer; executive, Miss Jennie Wilkinson, Eric Edwards; telephone committee, Mrs. P. Bacon and Miss D. Harding.

In the president's address, Miss Tebo thanked the members for their support during the past year and expressed apprecation of the progress made towards assisting young artists in their work. The secretary's report was read by Miss Adamason.

Following the business meeting two films were shown: Toscanini conducting Verdi's "Hymn to the Nations" and Mora Hess playing the first movement of Beethoven's "Appassionata Sonata."

Next meeting of the association will be held April 28 at 8.15 at the home of Miss Dorothy Harding, 982 Heywood Avenue

James Bay—The regular meeting of James Bay Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. J. R. Simpson presiding. Following a business meeting, there was a discussion on the subject "Is the Home or School Responsible for the Slackening of Discipline?" Chaired by Dr. Henrietta Anderson, the panel of speakers being Mrs. J. R. Simpson, Mrs. F. Fraser and Mrs. E. McIntyre representing the parents, and Mrs. C. B. McDonnell, Miss M. McCurrach representing the teachers. Mrs. W. Wilkins spoke for both parents and teachers. Mrs. C. McDonnel moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Anderson. Announcement was made by P. J. Mulcahy that the fathers vs. sons soccer game is scheduled for Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the field opposite Beacon Hill school. Refreshments will be served to the players. Following adjournment, refreshments were served.

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Returns From Alberta Honeymoon

Mrs. L. N. Foster, nee Laura Eva Alexander, pictured on the day of her wedding in mid-February. Mr. and Mrs. Foster only recently returned to the city from an extended honeymoon in Alberta.

Life Membership Presented At Diocesan Annual Session

Meetings of the British Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada continued yesterday in the Memorial Hall.

Highlight of the day's proceedings was the presentation of a Dominion life membership to Miss B. P. Foster of Crofton. Mrs. P. R. Leighton presented the certificate, Lady Lake pinned on the badge and Mrs. S. G. Wilson presented a corsage bouquet.

Mrs. W. C. Heathfield was also honored with the presentation of a Diocesan life membership by St. Mark's W.A., when the certificate was presented by Mrs. T. Fielder and the badge by Mrs. W. Shaw.

Reports of secretaries and conveners included Mrs. F. Goodwin, girls' secretary, who said that "work with youth is the most vital part of church work."

The girls had raised $346.76 and carried out all their obligations.

Mrs. R. C. Keane, junior's secretary, reported an increase in membership. On display was a replica of a stained glass window done in plastic by juniors of St. Mathias, for their parish hall, and it was reported that another branch sold $100 worth of Christmas cards.

MANY REPORTS

Other reports were given by Mrs. G. T. Hughes, social service; Mrs. H. Earle, candidates; Mrs. R. O. Taylor for Mrs. G. D. Kendell, educational; Mrs. E. J. Harris Little Helpers.

Rev. Lim Yuen spoke of work being carried on at Good Hope Mission, and of visits to the Leper Hospital, where a Chinese and Japanese baby were baptized.

Lady Lake gave her report of the Anglican theological bursary fund, following which the Bishop introduced Rev. K. E. Taylor, O.B.E., new principal of the Anglican Theological College in Vancouver, who spoke of the importance of training students for the ministry.

A sum of $300 was voted by the meeting for new equipment needed in the college.

Rev. J. Frew Martin, who is in charge of the Diocesan Van known as St. Paul's Wayside Church, gave an account of visits paid to outlying districts on the Island as far north as the town of Halberg, built entirely on floats.

Canon H. H. Creal led devotionals and gave a report on the work of the Diocesan Board of religious education, with special mention to work of Miss Amy Lee, Sunday School by post.

Miss Lee later gave her report, stating that 270 children are now receiving instruction by this means.

Bishop H. E. Sexton opened the Thursday evening session, and introduced the guest speaker, Miss M. Watts, who took her audience on an imaginary trip to Honan, China, speaking of life of the young church there, and of the part played by youth.

LIFE IN CHINA

She described the country, the various crops, including peanuts, the unbelievably dense population and St. Paul's Canadian Hospital, the only western hospital in a 90-mile area.

"Discouraging as it is to hear that all our Canadian workers have had to leave, a more hopeful note is the knowledge that Chinese leaders will be able to carry on until we are able to return," she stated.

After giving a vivid picture of life in China during the war, she said that "for anyone who has never lived under such conditions, the distress and suffering are hard to picture.

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Following the talk, piano selections were given by Miss Yip of the Chinese Mission School in Victoria.

Concluding session was held this morning when the address was given by Right. Rev. the Lord Bishop.

Junior Red Cross Tea

A sum of $25 was realized at a tea and bazaar given by members of Leechtown Junior Red Cross, attended by parents and friends of the members. Articles for sale included woodwork, sewing and plaster of Paris novelties, all made by school pupils. Prizes of hand-made lace were given.

Nanaimo Girl Married Here To Live In Port Alberni

Port Alberni, where the groom is stationed with the B.C. Police, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Martin, who were married in Victoria Monday evening, and have since been spending their honeymoon in Seattle.

The bride, who is the former Edith May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Liscum of Nanaimo, chose for her wedding ensemble a grey gabardine suit with dark green accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations and mauve daphne.

Enyde Widmark of Port Alberni was bridesmaid, and wore a brown gabardine suit with dark brown accessories and corsage bouquet of pale yellow narcissus. W. Stanley Martin, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

A reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, where Mrs. Martin, wearing a turquoise crepe dress and corsage bouquet of camelias and carnations, received guests. A two-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom, following which, Robert Shaw of Nanaimo, uncle of the groom, proposed the toast.

For traveling, the bride donned a leopard skin coat over her wedding ensemble.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunne and their daughter Margo, Mr. George Shaw and Mr. Robert Shaw, all of Nanaimo.

Victoria Women's Institute, drama group, Monday at 2.15, at the home of Mrs. V. Lyall, 2590 Blackwood.

P.-T.A. News

Burnside—A novelty whist drive sponsored by Burnside P.-T.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McGaw, 564 Alpha Street, tonight at 8. Next sewing meeting will be held at Mrs. McGaw's home, Monday at 8.

Esquimalt — Public health nurse, Miss B. Miller, will give a talk on "The Blood Bank" at the regular meeting of Esquimalt P.-T.A., Monday at 8 in Lampson Street School auditorium. Plans for the forthcoming convention in Vancouver will be discussed. The second of a series of monthly court whist parties will be held in the school, March 15 at 8.

Oaklands—A. Jacobs presided at a recent meeting of Oaklands P.-T.A. Mrs. E. L. Cail was named delegate to the forthcoming convention in Vancouver and Mrs. E. Heal was appointed discussion group leader. Next meeting of this group will be held at Mrs. Heal's home, 1493 Myrtle Street, on Wednesday at 8. Executive meeting date was changed to March 23 at the home of Mrs. Cail, 2116 Forbes Street, at 8. Mr. Jacobs presented Miss Mae Murray, who is leaving for Detroit at the end of March to be married, with a gift from members and executive. Following business, members of the Esquimalt P.-T.A. entertained. Mrs. T. S. Floyd sang several songs, accompanied by Mrs. McKiney; there was community singing, and a quiz program conducted by J. Bryant with Mesdames E. Sabiston, G. Brown, Kay Edwards and Messrs. A. J. Clements, J. Macfie and T. Crockett taking part. Special guests were Messrs T. S. Floyd and N. Ford. Next general meeting has been changed to April 12 in the school auditorium at 7.45

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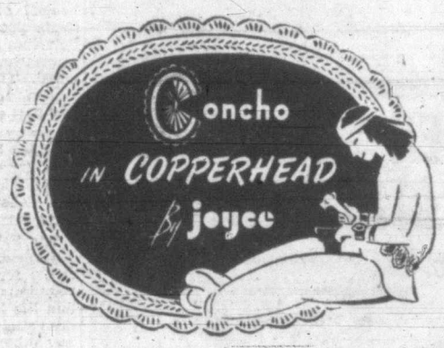

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Club Calendar

Local Council of Women, Monday at 2, Y.W.C.A. Conveners and presidents of all affiliated societies are asked to be present.

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The pageant was written by Miss Kitty Barne, London, Eng., for an Empire youth rally in Albert Hall. The fairyland phantasy was written by Mrs. Sanderson, captain of the Fifth Central Company, Victoria.

J. M. McGrath gave selections during the evening and W. S. Emmerton was pianist for the entertainment.

Mrs. W. Duke and Miss Margot Gordon of St. Barnabas Players were among those who assisted with costumes for the occasion.

Principal characters in the Pageant were "Life," portrayed by Mary Emmerton and "The Girl," by Alma Norris.

Other characters were Lady Jane Grey, Margaret Grieve; Mu-Lan, Daphne Legge-Willis; Grace Darling, Lorraine Hilton; Madeleine De Vercheres, Patsy Mackie; Capt. John Smith, Anne Winters; Pocohantes, Jean Lodge; Jedwiga of Poland, Myra Ranson; Anne of Bohemia, Mary Cairns; The Abbess, Ina Ranson; Joan of Arc, Patrol Leader Mary Williams; Bronte sisters, Josephine Fisher and Patrol Leader Pauline Martin; Peg Woffington, Mary Webb; St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Joyce Vouch; Bernadette of Lourdes, Marlene Vance; Pandita Ramabai and child widows, Marcia Fatt, Elizabeth Fry, Marjorie Biss; Florence Nightingale, Kathleen Wilson; St. Agnes, Doris Nicholson; Ruth, Dorothy Banner; St. Catherine, Irene Overy; Queen Victoria, Joan Priddle.

The play was produced by Mrs. W. A. Woodward, member of the Little Theatre.

For an easy supper dessert serve apple wedges and salted almonds. Cut the apples just before serving to keep them from darkening, or dip them in lemon juice.

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Clubwomen's News

Linen Shower — At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A., held in the lounge on Thursday afternoon, plans were made for the annual tea and linen shower to be held early in May. In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Wells, Mrs. H. J. Pendray conducted the meeting.

Birthday Tea—To commemorate the birthday of Victoria, members of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., made arrangements at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon for a tea to be held at the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Company, March 16. Mrs. Bertha Parsons, new regent, presided at the meeting, and two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Susan Leigh and Mrs. Annie Farthung. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Officers Installed—Mrs. Mary Stephens conducted installation ceremonies at the regular meeting of the W.B.A., Review No. 1, when Mrs. S. McNeil, chaplin; Mrs. Flora Baillies, lady of ceremonies, and Mrs. May Minnis, press correspondent, took office. Three new members and a member from Edmonton transfering to the branch were welcomed. A moments silence was observed in memory of a pioneer member, Mrs. Hannah Wall. Mrs. A. Barraclough, president, was in the chair. The pioneer club will meet, March 12, at the home of Mrs. F. Baillies, 1314 Yates Street, and the next regular meeting will take the form of a card party.

Woman's Fight For Equality 100 Years Old, July, 1948

NEW YORK (AP)—Millions of American women voting for president this year will mark the 100th anniversary of the first organized battle to give them the franchise right.

The battle began July 19, 1848, when the world's first women's rights convention met in the village of Seneca Falls, N.Y. But the spark that started the smouldering fire was lit eight years before that.

Early in the 19th century, some American women, who hitherto had taken no part in public affairs, began to work and speak for the abolition of slavery. Eight went as accredited delegates to the world anti-slavery convention in London in the summer of 1840.

Among them was the Philadelphia Quaker, Lucretia Mott. Also among those attending was Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who, as a child, had cut from her father's law books laws unfavorable to women. She was the bride of a convention delegate, Henry Stanton.

Women delegates to a world convention were unheard of in Europe. The meeting had scarcely convened when it split on the question of whether women delegates should be admitted. When the question was put to a vote the women lost, and the accredited women delegates, who had come 3,000 miles, were shown to seats behind a curtained bar, separating them from the rest.

Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Stanton, meeting after the slavery convention, resolved to hold another for women's rights. Eight years passed before they could meet and crystalize their plans.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Then they called the women's rights convention July 19 and 20 in the Wesleyan Chapel at Seneca Falls, where Mrs. Stanton lived. Before the meeting the women worked feverishly to draw up a declaration of sentiments.

The convention was a big success. The declaration of sentiments with attached grievances was read, discussed and adopted: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men and women are created equal. . . ."

Seventy-two years later, on Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th amendment giving women the vote went into effect. The century of 1848-1948 also saw the women win the right to hold office, own and control property, collect wages, make a will, practice a profession, share the guardianship of their children, and be a witness after marriage.

They gained the right to freedom of speech, freedom to organize, freedom to petition, freedom to follow conscience in the matter of religion, greater economic opportunities, higher wages, equal education with men, equal representation, equality in marriage rights, equality in the social state.

In this lection year national women's organizations urge women to consider these words of Carrie Chapman Catt in "Victory" (the National American Women Suffrage Association history of the battle for women's rights):

"What now, women of America? . . . Another century calls you. Side by side with men citizens it is for you to rejuvenate the republic, revivify its faith and replenish the fires of human freedom. . . . The next century must disclose what liberty really means, how it may be preserved in order that it may benefit the entire human race. . . . Will you, free women of America, lead on to that ideal democracy never yet attained, but which alone can salvage threatened civilization?"

Rummage Sale—Plans for the rummage sale to be held Saturday morning in the Public Market, beginning at 7, were completed at a meeting of the S.O.S. club of the Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. Westmoreland, Simcoe Street. Mrs. K. Graham, convener, G 5409, and Mrs. Magnus Leheim, B 4976, are in charge of collection of bundles.

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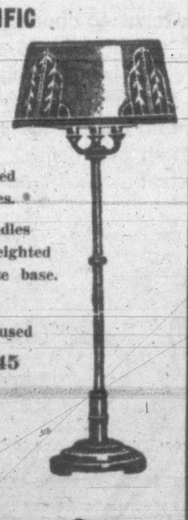

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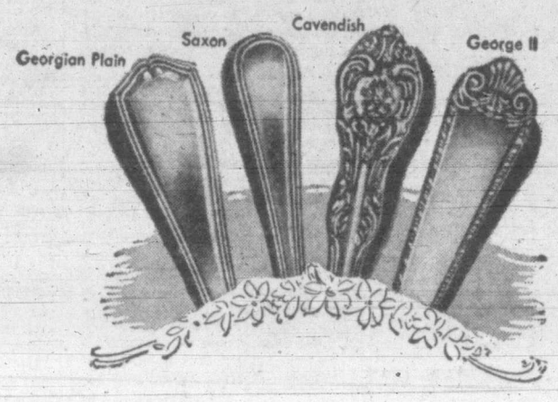

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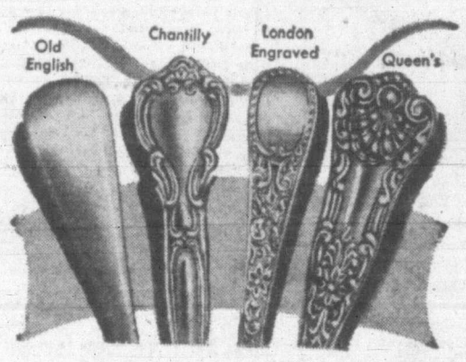

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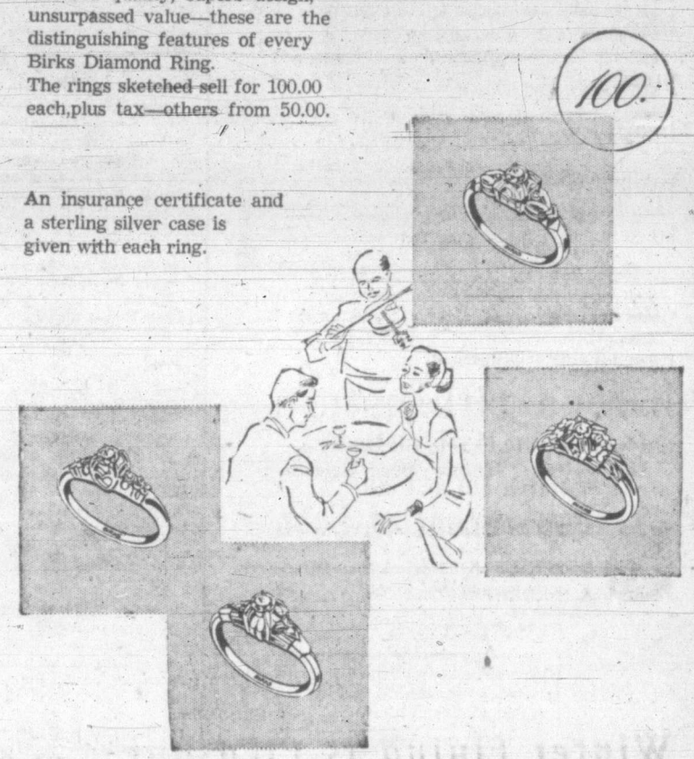

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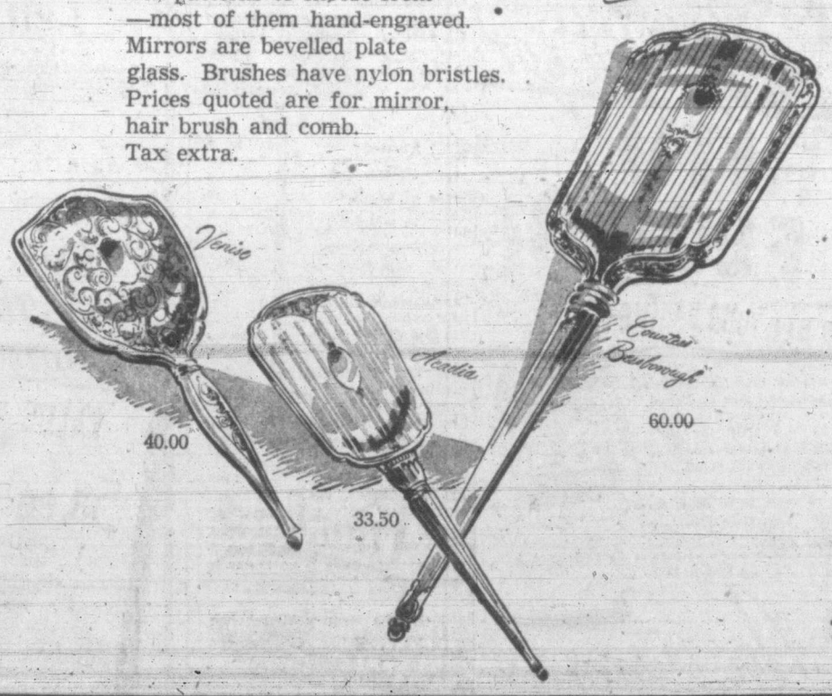

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Johnson Says Ottawa Tax Deal Without Effecting Social Security Plans Unfair

Premier Byron Johnson, in his policy speech to the B.C. Legislature this afternoon, spent almost half his speaking time in telling of the provincial government's financial problems. He gave repeated references to the province's financial dilemma, telling how costs of Provincial government services were skyrocketing while government revenues were failing to keep pace.

The Dominion-Provincial tax agreement which was hailed in the Legislature last year, Mr. Johnson said, "could not be considered fair without the implementation of the social security proposals outlined in the Green Book and which, as I see it, were a definite part of a complete agreement which was to be negotiated."

"The completion of this agreement is of utmost importance today due to the very rapid rise in the cost of social services," he continued. "The fact that the federal authorities have not implemented the Green Book proposals places this government in a very difficult situation."

(The federal government has held that implementation of the Greek Book proposals cannot be effected until all provinces of the Dominion have signed Dominion-Provincial tax agreements. Quebec and Ontario have yet to sign these agreements.)

"Upon examination of our social services, I found that the costs had risen to such a degree, as also had the number of recipients, that the existing tax agreement could not be considered just under the circumstances," he said.

PENSION COSTS RISE

In 1945 when the Green Book proposals were presented it was estimated that B.C. would have 16,670 old-age pensioners in 1948. There were 17,768 last October and 21,305 now and there will be nearly 25,000 by the year's end, he said.

An extremely heavy burden has been placed on B.C. because each province is solely responsible for each old-age pensioner who has lived in the province the larger part of the three years immediately prior to applying for pension. He said 20 per cent of the new old-age pension cases assumed by B.C. during the last five months of 1947 were not really British Columbia cases in the true sense of the word.

The Premier found a similarly rapid rise in the number of persons receiving social allowances—unemployables. Rising by approximately 1,000 cases a year from 1943 to 1945, the case load rose by 2,000 during 1946-47 and is expected to rise by nearly 2,000 more during the present fiscal year.

"Cost of old-age pensions has risen from $1,900,000 in 1945-46 to an estimated $5,000,000 in 1948-49," he said. "Social allowances have risen from $1,700,000 in 1945-46 to nearly an estimated $3,400,000 in 1948-49. Mothers' allowances have remained static averaging annually between $480,000 and $500,000. In short, the cost of these three pensions alone has risen from $4,100,000 in 1945-46 to an estimated $8,900,000 in 1948-49 or by more than 100 per cent."

Mr. Johnson said that the cost of social services in B.C. had risen from $1.60 per capita in 1944-45 to $2.07 in 1946-47, compared with 56 to 76 cents for Saskatchewan.

At the same time hospitalization costs had risen and the Dominion government had failed to assume full responsibility for unemployment.

100 PER CENT ALTOGETHER

"In reviewing all social services including both health and welfare, it was found that costs had risen from $9,300,000 in 1945-46 to an estimated $19,346,000 for 1948-49 or an increase of approximately $10,000,000 or more than 100 per cent," he said. "I do not think that anyone would suggest that curtailment of expenditures should take place in our social services."

He said it seemed to him reasonable that the Dominion government, drawing $139,958,000 from income, corporation and succession duty tax fields in B.C. during the year ended March 31, 1947, and paying back to B.C. approximately $23,000,000 or only 16 per cent, should implement the Green Book social security proposals, if only partially.

Mr. Johnson said that it now costs an ordinary patient $180 per month to be in a hospital exclusive of special treatment, and government assistance to hospitals had increased by 100 per cent from 1945-46 to 1947-48. He suggested the following courses of action:

1. The revenue sources of hospitals be pooled to provide adequate services for the money available.

2. Administration of hospitals be more strict to ensure that the maximum of service being obtained for the money expended.

Mr. Johnson then turned to municipal finance problems and the assistance the province had given municipalities. Latest representations resolved to the fact that the Provincial government was asked to assume 60 per cent of the cost of education instead of the present 40 per cent. The municipalities suggested a sales tax be levied.

"There is one thing that is certain," he said. "A basis must be found whereby municipalities can operate without constantly appealing to the province for financial aid, just as there must be some settlement between the Dominion and the province so that our economy may be sound.

"The government feels that the municipalities should fulfil their end of the undertakings as outlined in the Goldenberg report. In addition thereto, the government is prepared to submit to the Legislature measures for granting still further assistance."

UP $19,000,000

The Premier said that whereas Provincial government actual expenditures during the fiscal year 1946-47 amounted to $46,300,000, it was estimated expenditures for the fiscal year to end this month would total $65,644,000.

"Every indication points to further substantial increase in expenditures during the coming fiscal year," he said.

Yet very little remained in the province's surplus revenue account, which on March 31, 1947, had had poured into it $41,935,374 and with the estimated surplus this year of $356,000 would be brought to $42,291,374. Appropriations from this account have diminished the amount until now there remains only $4,661,374, nearly all of which has been committed for school construction.

"This means that there is little or no reserve left with which to meet the abnormal economic conditions now confronting the province," he said.

He outlined how the money had been spent and said:

"It, therefore, is apparent that the surplus account was used to finance many capital undertakings as well as expenditures which normally would have been financed by consolidated revenue."

PROBLEMS SURMOUNTABLE

Mr. Johnson said that he did not wish to leave the impression that the difficulties faced by the Provincial government were insurmountable. The inflationary period was imposing burdens on all governing bodies as well as business and these could only be met by increasing revenue on the one hand and restraint in expenditures on the other.

He said there were many indications B.C. was entering a period of unprecedented development — the population had increased by 95,000 in the past two years, and payrolls had probably increased by $20,000,000 or more during 1947.

"By improving the trunk highways, giving access to the rich resources of the Peace River district and in many other ways, the government is fostering development of our resources which will be reflected in business and a continuance in the growth of our province," he said. "This general improvement in our economy will be the means of improving our financial position in the years to come so that we can, to an even greater degree, pass on to our citizens not only a larger measure of social security but wider fields of endeavor and opportunities that have been theirs in the past."

Few Hints of Changes In B.C. Labor Code

Little indication of what British Columbians could expect in the way of new labor legislation was given by Premier Johnson today in his "policy" speech to the B.C. Legislature.

The Premier, however, said the principles of the B.C. labor code, the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947, were good, "particularly the section dealing with the holding of a secret ballot in connection with strike votes. A secret ballot ensures that everyone will have the right to express his opinion without any intimidation or pressure being brought to bear upon him."

Admitting there was room for improvement of the act, the Premier said that the government proposed to open it up "with a view to removing certain difficulties that have made its operation somewhat cumbersome." He said the amendments to be submitted the House would be based largely on the recommendations of the Labor Relations Board.

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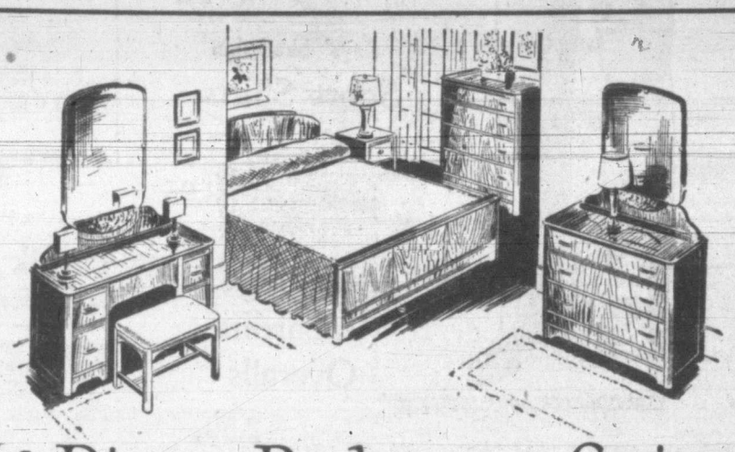

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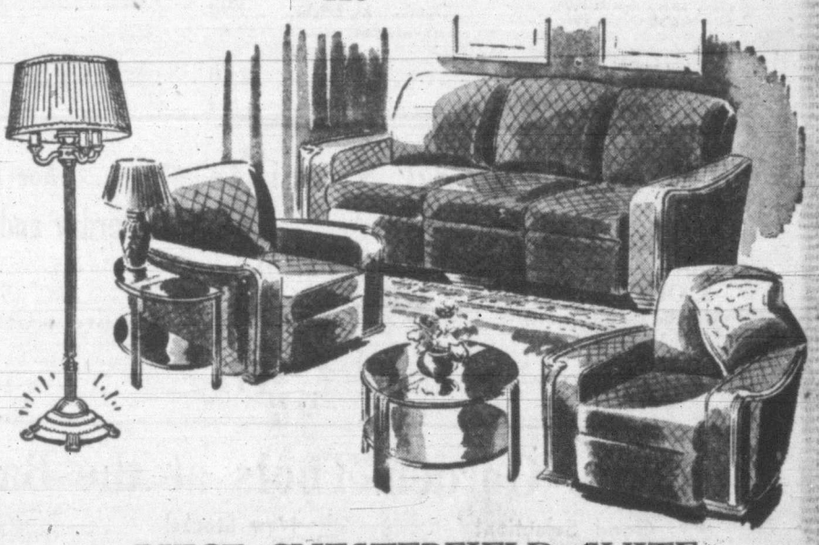

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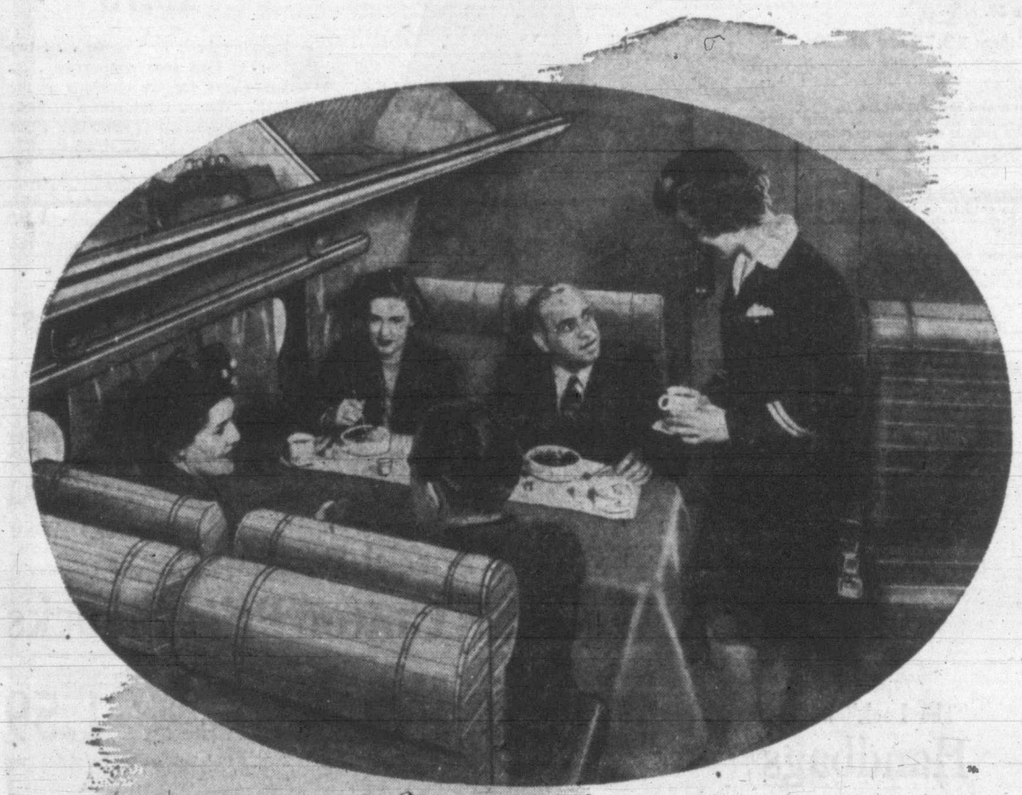

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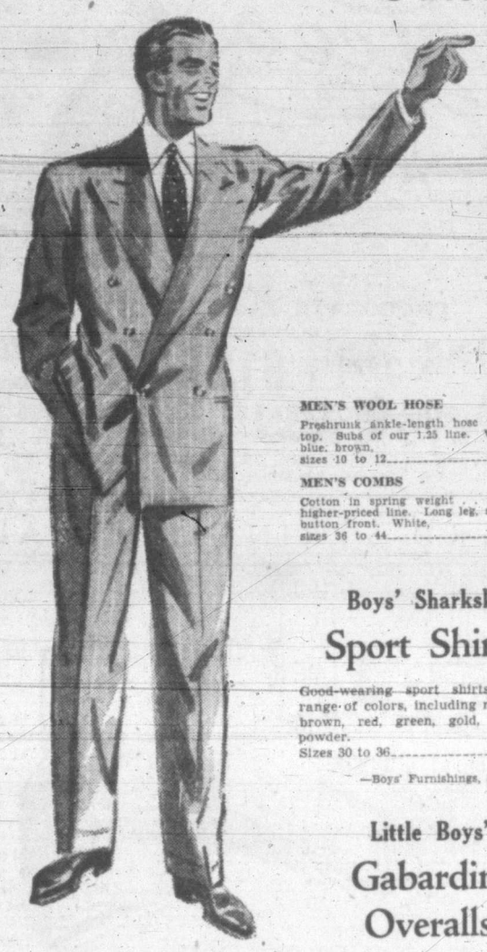

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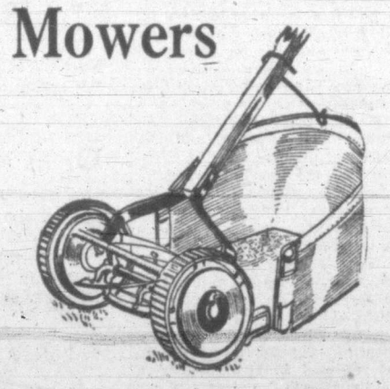

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The Alpines, long-time favorite with local fans, captured a thriller from the association cagers in their meeting here earlier in the year, and the champs will be out for revenge in tomorrow's clash. Placing third in the recent annual Northwest A.A.U. basketball tournament staged in Seattle, the visitors are expected to provide some real first-class competition for the "Y" squad, which in turn is no walkover.

Coach Ross Werner has a well-balanced club, featuring such well-known faces as Roy Williamson, consistent high scorer, Cal Jorgensen, George Fliflet and Bob Scott. Remainder of the 10-man squad includes Phil Haweell, McGregor, Clements, Robertson and Davidson.

Wearing the "Y's" colors will be Busher Jackson, Johnny Clark, Don Woodhouse, Red Mason, Rookie Wight, Ollie Goldsmith, George Straith, Vic Dove and Gar Taylor.

Preliminaries tomorrow will see Alcos tangle with Cumberland in the opening game of the intermediate A boys' finals, starting at 7, while an hour later, Rom Knott's Brentwood Aces will seek to capture the island senior B title when they meet Alberni in the second game of their total-point series.

Western Canada All-Star Hockey Teams Named

EDMONTON (CP)—Although Calgary Stampeders wound up as the top team in the regular schedule, two other clubs — Regina Capitals and Edmonton Flyers — carried off a major share of the honors on the Western Canada Senior Hockey League's all-star first team, it was disclosed today.

The second-place Caps and the third-place Flyers contributed no fewer than five players to the first aggregation while Stamps gained the remaining berth on the "dream team" selected by sports writers and coaches in the five-club circuit. Regina's Joe Fisher was chosen as coach.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs and Saskatoon Quakers, remaining clubs in the circuit, each won representation on the second team in balloting which produced a tie for one of the wing slots. Under the balloting system players received two points for a first-team choice and one for second.

Selections and positions follow:

First team: Rollins, Edmonton, goal; Watt, Edmonton, defence; Kyle, Regina, defence; Rimstad, Edmonton, centre; McDougall, Regina, wing; Grant, Calgary, wing; Fisher, Regina, coach.

Second team: Dertell, Calgary, goal; Taggart, Lethbridge, defence; Stewart, Calgary, defence; Kyle, Regina, centre; Heximer, Lethbridge, wing; Burgess, Saskatoon, and Hall, Lethbridge, tie, wing; Currie, Edmonton, coach.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Pacific Meat Company's division three juvenile soccer squad will meet Esquimalt in an exhibition match tomorrow at Central Park, starting at 1. Line-up for the packers follows: McMillan, Bamford, Hendry, Sillars, Lawson, Cook, Erskine, Wetherell, Lore, Henderson and Ready. Subs: Evans, LeBus, Bell, Cromie and Ruher.

School Swimming Gala Postponed

Tonight's annual school swimming gala at the Crystal Garden has been postponed, it was announced last night by Jim McCague, president of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Association. School health officers are responsible for the move, stating that the current influenza epidemic has taken its toll amongst the entrants.

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Trail Rink Brings Curling Title To B.C.

CALGARY (CP)—Swamped by hundreds of telegrams of congratulations, Theo D'Amour and his Trail, B.C., rink today are the toast of British Columbia, celebrating its first Canadian curling championship in the 19 years of competition.

D'Amour's powerful quartette gained Canada's highest curling honors last night when they captured their eighth victory against one defeat by downing Quebec's Gaston Amyot 11 to 10 on the 13th end of the ninth and final round of competition.

Approximately 5,500 fans—said by officials to be the largest ever to attend a Canadian final—applauded consistently throughout the thrilling match which was not decided until the last rock was thrown.

It was a sweet victory for D'Amour's rink, who last year was forced to be satisfied with runner-up spot when Winnipeg's Jimmy Welsh waltzed through the championship without a defeat. With the roar from the gallery still echoing through Calgary's Arena, D'Amour led the parade of curlers to the centre of the rink where he received the Macdonald's Brier Tankard, emblematic of Canadian curling supremacy. Manitoba's George Sangster of Winnipeg Granite was awarded runner-up prizes.

With all the praise being showered on him, the soft-spoken, stocky D'Amour was quick to shove the credit on his teammates—lead Jimmy Mark, second Freddy Wendell and third Bob McGhie.

"They were brilliant," was all he could say.

The final game was a "must" for B.C., as Manitoba finished only one game behind them, winning 11 to 8 over Henry Hollies of New Brunswick on the final draw. Northern Ontario, going into the final round with a similar record as Manitoba, dropped their contest to Nova Scotia's Gerry Glinz by an 8 to 6 margin and so slipped to third place in the final standings.

ROBINSON GETS DECISION

TOLEDO, O. — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 151, New York, outpointed Ossie Harris, 157, Pittsburgh, 10 (nontitle).

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Baker Scores 27 Points As Hornets Trim Portland

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bellingham	9	5	.643
Vancouver	9	5	.643
Portland	8	9	.471
Seattle	6	7	.462
Tacoma	3	9	.250

Vancouver and Bellingham were tied today in the second half of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League race.

The Canadians knocked off Portland 68 to 62 last night with Norm Baker pacing the victory march with a 27-point assault.

Noble Jorgenson, holder of the league individual game scoring mark, was held to a lone foul shot.

Teams and scores follow:

Portland — Smith 9, Taitt 15, Roos 4, Kerber 2, Jorgenson 1, Anderson 17, Lovelace 5, Magruder. Total 62.

Vancouver — Baker 27, Osterhaus 16, Lawn 6, Nicol, Peden 5, White 10, Chapman 1, Vaughn 9, Wirkkunen. Total 68.

Benefit Soccer Tilt At Athletic Park

Exhibition soccer tomorrow will see Canadian Legion, Victoria and district champions, stack up against Wests at Athletic Park, starting at 2.30. All proceeds will go to the injured players' fund.

Legion line-up follows: Weldon, Burt, S. Robbins, Heggie, Frew, Pickup, Brown, Oxley, G. Robbins, Duncan, Carmichael, Kulal, Brooks and McCartney.

Famous Aussie Ruggers Arrive

Line-up For Match With Crimson Tide Announced

The Wallabies, Australia's crack touring English rugby squad, arrived in town this afternoon, with approximately half the same team intact that performed against the Welsh. Minor injuries suffered in exhibition matches against Vancouver and the U.B.C. have forced the rest of the squad to the sidelines. However, the team boasts two players, N. A. Emery, five-eighths, and C. T. Burke, scrum half, who have played together in every international match for the Aussies.

Released today, the Wallabies' line-up lists B. J. Piper in the fullback slot, with T. K. Bourke and Captain Trevor Allan filling out the wing three positions. A. K. Walker and E. G. Broad will open at the inside three-quarter positions, while Emery and Burke are lined up at standoff and scrum half, respectively. Forwards include, E. Tweedale, W. L. Dawson, E. H. Davis, P. A. Hardcastle, N. Shehadie, J. Stenmark, D. H. Keller, and J. G. Fuller. C. J. Windsor is in reserve, and will probably act as one of the linesmen.

Following their arrival here this afternoon, the Wallabies are scheduled to attend a reception at Government House, given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks, and then return to the Empress Hotel where they will stay during their visit here.

Wallabies will journey to Macdonald Park early tomorrow afternoon, when officials will photograph both squads, starting at 2. Mayor Percy George will be introduced to the visitors just before the game gets under way at 2.30.

Following the match, players will be guests of the B.C. Rugby Union at a reception at the Union Club from 5 to 6.15 and at 6.30, the city will act as host at a banquet at the Empress Hotel.

Sunday afternoon, the Aussies will be taken on a car caravan to the Malahat Look-Out, and will return for a reception at the Canadian Scottish officers' mess at 4.30. The Gyro Club will hold a luncheon for the rugby specialists from "down under" Monday at 12. Wallabies will depart on the afternoon boat for Seattle.

Fletcher Renamed President Of City Boxla Association

At a meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association here last night, officials were named for the coming year, after a lengthy session that saw numerous nominees decline positions. The position of secretary was not filled but will be appointed by the executive at a later date.

President for the year will again be Doug Fletcher, who was re-elected, and Charlie Thomas and Len Passmore were renamed treasurer and registrar, respectively. Leon Hall and Sid Smethurst were named first and second vice-president.

Position of honorary president went to Premier Boss Johnson, while the honorary vice-presidents are W. C. Moresby, George Patton, Fred Richardson and Fred Harding.

It was decided to appoint a doctor and a dentist for the association, and new regulations were set covering reports on injuries.

Intermediate Soccer Semifinal Tomorrow

Lower Beacon Hill Park will be the scene of an interesting soccer clash tomorrow when Red Wells' Oak Bay eleven will meet Saanich Thistles in the second replay in the semifinal round for the Fred Oliver Memorial Cup, starting at 2.30.

Playing to a 2 to 2 deadlock in the first game, and finishing up with a goal each in last week's match, the teams will play until a decision is reached tomorrow, it was announced by Ted Westover, league secretary.

Oak Bay's line-up will be picked from the following: Bob Sherratt, Art Davey, Bill Gilmour, Ken Richards, Hugh Warrander, Denny Wells, Glen Smith, Ronny Woolcock, Frank Grealy, Ray Ramsay, Johnny Rice, Jack Walker, Pete Holding, Dave Stevenson, Gerry Main, WarrenReady and Harry Easton.

Boston Bruins Halt Montreal Playoff Bid

Except for a gent named Frank Brimsek, Montreal Canadiens today would still have a good chance of making the National Hockey League's post-season Stanley Cup playoffs.

In Montreal last night, Brimsek, goalie for the fourth-place Boston Bruins, turned in a sensational performance as the Bruins tied Canadiens, 1 to 1, and kept their six-point lead over the Habs intact.

The draw meant that Canadiens have to pick up an extra six points in seven games to pull even with the Bostonians—a next to impossible feat.

The game, delayed 38 minutes by a late train arrival from Boston, was the only one scheduled last night.

Penalties played an important part in the scoring as both goals were scored while the opposition was short-handed. Bruins grabbed an early lead in the first period when Egan brought up the rear of a play and drove a hard shot that bounced into the net off defenceman Butch Bouchard's stick.

Canadiens got that one back less than three minutes later with Pete Babando sitting out a slashing penalty, Elmer Lach banged Glen Harmons' rebound shot past Brimsek.

WEEK-END SCHEDULE

Two games are on tap Saturday night and three on Sunday. The Saturday contests bring together Detroit and Canadiens in the Motor City and [illegible] and Leafs in Toronto. Then on Sunday all teams see action with Montreal at Chicago, Toronto at Boston and Detroit at Rangers.

SUMMARY

First period — 1 Boston, Egan 14.41; 2, Montreal, Lach (Reardon, Harmon), 17.32. Penalties: Peters, Henderson, Reardon, Richard, Babando.

Second period — Scoring: None. Penalties: Henderson, Reardon.

Third period — Scoring: None. Penalties: Henderson, Lach.

Elmer Lach Takes Second Place In N.H.L. Scoring

Elmer Lach, Canadiens' shifty centre, moved into sole possession of second place in the National Hockey League scoring race last night when he scored Montreal's only goal as they held the visiting Boston Bruins to a 1 to 1 stalemate. Lach's goal, his 25th of the current campaign, carried him past Max Bentley of Toronto, and Bud Polle of Chicago, who were idle last night, and left him four points behind the leader, Buddy O'Connor of New York.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	P.
O'Connor, New York	22	31	54
Lach, Montreal	25	25	50
M. Bentley, Toronto	26	23	49
Polle, Chicago	23	26	49
D. Bentley, Chicago	17	31	48
G. Stewart, Chicago	24	22	46
McFadden, Detroit	23	23	46

Italian Team In Lead At 100th Hour

NEW YORK (CP) — At the 100th hour in the international six-day bike race here early today, the eight surviving teams were locked in a close battle for honors. Alvaro Georgetti and his partner, Angelo DeBacco of Italy, were tied for the lead with Emile Ignat and Henri Surbatis, the French-Greek team.

Announce Locations Of Baseball Films

A list of locations where the two baseball films will be shown during the week of March 9 to 16 was released by George Cole, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Minor Baseball Association. Further information on the films, "1947 World Series" and "100 Years of Baseball" may be obtained by contacting Cole, E 6122.

Complete list of locations follow:

March 9—Afternoon, Victoria High School; evening, Postal Social Club.
March 10—Afternoon, Oaklands School; evening, Hi-Y Club Y.M.C.A.
March 11—Afternoon, Central Junior High School; evening B.P.O. Elks.
March 12—Afternoon, Mount Douglas High School; evening, Oak Bay Community Centre.
March 13—Open.
March 15—Afternoon, Veterans' Hospital, Richmond Road; evening, Fraternal Order of Eagles.
March 16—Afternoon, Royal Canadian Navy; evening, Quadra Scouts.

Playing with Leslie Ball, Jim Jones and William Plaunt of Sudbury, Frank Barker joined the hole-in-one club yesterday, sinking his tee shot on the 150-yard second hole at the Victoria Golf Club.

Lesnevich Favored To Retain Title In Bout With Billy Fox

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Fox, knockout winner in 50 of 51 fights, gets his second shot at Gus Lesnevich's light-heavyweight crown tonight over the routine 15-round distance. The durable 175-pound titlist is a 5 to 8 early favorite.

Philadelphia Billy proudly took a ready-made record of 43 straight K.O. victories into his first joust with Gus Feb. 28, 1947. Instead of adding No. 44 he was flattened in the 10th round.

They say things may be different this time. Their argument hinges on ages, for Fox at 22 has at least a 10-year advantage in that respect over the veteran Lesnevich. Cagey Gus is 32 according to mangaer Joe Vella or 33 according to the books.

Inexperience was costly to Fox in their first fight. He tagged Lesnevich with a right hand in the third that wobbled the champion's legs. Unable to follow up this advantage, the Philadelphia negro wilted under heavy fire.

Golf Championships

Victoria Golf Club will be the scene of the qualifying round for the club championship Sunday. Post entries will be accepted, and players may choose their own partners and starting times.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	29	14	9	169	123	67
Toronto	27	13	13	160	129	67
Rangers	20	20	12	155	170	52
Boston	18	23	12	141	153	48
Canadiens	16	27	10	129	146	42
Chicago	17	30	6	170	196	40

Canadian Golf Association Announces Plans For Year

MONTREAL (CP)—With an eye to its financial game, the Royal Canadian Golf Association teed off today for a banner 1948 and laid plans for its major tournaments two years ahead.

Meeting in annual session last night, the golf-governing body installed Frank N. Robertson of Saint John as its new president and passed on to the provincial organizations a $1-a-year member-share plan to strengthen its financial position.

Banking a fat profit on the 1947 Canadian Open at Toronto Scarboro and gladly absorbing a comparatively small deficit on the amateur tournament at Quebec, the R.C.G.A. nevertheless finished the year slightly in the red. But its backlog of funds left it with a surplus of $9,315.

Announcement was made that the 1949 Open definitely will be played over the Toronto St. George course, the old Royal York Golf Club.

Dates were confirmed for the 1948 amateur tournament at the Hamilton, Ont., Golf Club, July 12 to 17, and the 1948 Open at Vancouver Shaughnessy Heights, Sept. 22 to 25.

Present tentative plans set Montreal as the venue for the 1950 Open; Saint John Riverside—home club of the new president—for the 1948 amateur, and an unnamed Saskatoon course for the 1950 amateur.

ASSESSMENT APPROVAL

Secretary-treasurer William D. Taylor announced that the $1 plan had been placed before the executive of the Province of Quebec Golf Association and the P.Q.G.A. will lay the plan before its member clubs. The Ontario association has already approved the scheme. That is under consideration by other provincial bodies.

Under the plan each adult male member of all clubs affiliated to the R.C.G.A. pays $1 a year. Half of the revenue goes to the R.C.G.A. to bolster its financial position and half to the provincial associations. The scheme replaces the present system whereby each member club is assessed a flat amount, depending on membership, as its contribution to the R.C.G.A. The new proposed payment also eliminates payment of $1 for handicap cards where this system now is in effect in any province.

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Oak Bay, Vic High Score Hockey Wins

Games in the girls' senior interhigh grass hockey league yesterday saw Oak Bay blank Mount Douglas High, 3 to 0, and Victoria High's B squad down Esquimalt by the same margin.

Bays held the majority of play in their match against the Mount Douglas girls, but held only a 1 to 0 lead at the breather on a clean-cut goal by Barbara Gelling. Centre-forward Evelyne Slater scored both tallies in the second half.

Vic High took a 2 to 0 lead over Esquimalt in the first half with Gladys Fingstad and Dot Fennel marking up scores, while Doreen Weismeiller completed the scoring late in the second session.

Cyril Moore Named City Chess Champ

Posting 12 wins, two draws, and a single loss in 15 games, Cyril D. Moore captured the city chess crown here recently. Runner-up position went to R. N. Stewart, who finished one and a half points behind Moore.

Results of games played last week follows: J. Hobson 1, A. H. Sheard 0; F. Stratholt 1, J. Marshall 0; N. R. Stewart 1, J. H. Lacy 0; Capt. J. Lee 1, G. Jones 0; C. D. Moore ½, L. Basanta ½.

CITY BUTTON GOLF

Eric Borden and J. Clarke of Gorge Vale Golf Club will challenge Ted Colgate and Laurie Kerr of Colwood Golf Club to their second defence of the city golf buttons on the latter course Sunday, starting at 1.

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Favor Samis, Birch For Finals Of Badminton Tourney

TORONTO (CP) — Semifinal matches start today in the Canadian badminton championships with indications the final may see John Samis of Vancouver defending his men's singles title against Toronto's Dick Birch, a former champion.

The 29-year-old Samis is favored to knock off Gord Simpson of Montreal, Quebec titleholder, tonight. In the other semifinal, the seeded Birch takes on Al Williams, only Winnipegger left in the draw.

In the quarterfinal matches last night Samis defeated Ted Pollock of Toronto 15-7, 15-11. At the same time Birch, 34-year-old badminton veteran formerly of Vancouver, disposed of clubmate Glenn Thomson 15-12, 15-10.

Mrs. Clara Lovett and Mrs. Nora Maw of Vancouver, 1947 Dominion titlists, were eliminated in the ladies' doubles quarterfinals, losing 15-12, 15-10 before Marion Armstrong and Edith Marshall of Toronto.

In the men's doubles defending champions Samis and Jack Underhill of Vancouver moved into the semifinals by defeating Leo La Fontaine of Montreal and Daryl Thompson of Vancouver, 18-13, 15-12. The Ontario championship team of Toronto's Roy Smith and Ted Pollock also moved into the semifinals by whipping Roger Banks and Al Phillips, also of Toronto, 15-7, 15-9.

City Man Competes In Blind Golf Meet

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Twelve linksmen who find their way around the course by sense of touch begin the three-day, 54-hole international blind golfers tournament today at Inglewood Country Club. The sightless sharpshooters have caddies or helpers to give them direction and distances but otherwise they whack away like any other golfers. On the greens several have caddies tap the cup, then they putt for the sound.

The tournament is sponsored by Blind Activities and Recreation Inc., of Los Angeles, whose sparkplug is blind Bob Anderson, with the assistance of Lions Clubs. Bing Crosby and Bob Hope have put up a trophy and one or both will play an exhibition Sunday with the blind men.

Tournament entrants include: Charles E. Tooth and J. C. Jerrie, Hamilton, Ont., Gus Thibert, Windsor, Ont.; F. Wilson Barrett, Toronto, and Harry Turner, Victoria, B.C.

American Football Film To Be Shown

Showing various phases of American football, the film "Championship Football" will be shown here tomorrow morning at 1255 Langley Street starting at 10.30, it was announced by Ernest Belton, local representative of the National Film Board.

The film, an hour in length, will be highlighted by several scenes showing the Army team of 1946, with its famous twosome of Doc Blanchard and Glen Davis.

TIDES

Mar.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
5	3.56	8.6					18.03	2.4
6	4.17	8.6					18.46	2.4
7	4.42	8.2	7.53	7.8	10.52	7.9	19.36	2.4
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Car Dealers Support Demands For Adequate Gas Supplies

The Victoria Automobile Dealers' Association has thrown its weight behind the demand of other automotive bodies and public groups that the government take immediate action to make available adequate supplies of gasoline, R. B. Wilson, association president, announced today.

A telegram from the association to Premier Byron Johnson was sent Wednesday stating that a solution to the gasoline shortage had been too long forthcoming, and asking that steps be taken at once to remedy the situation.

Many commercial firms here are writing the Premier advising him of the seriousness of the situation, it is reported.

Meanwhile, some gas pumps in the city have run dry and others are emptying rapidly. Many stations are attempting to sell out their available supply in an attempt to force action to overcome the shortage.

At the annual installation dinner and dance of the Garage and Motor Trades Association, Victoria branch, held in the Crystal Garden Thursday night, it was stressed the gasoline shortage is not the fault of station operators.

The operators went on record some time ago requesting a one-cent a gallon increase in profit for station operators but they say this has nothing to do with the current shortage which is the result of demands by the oil companies.

Cliff Horwood, new president of the garage men's association, stated there was good reason to believe the operators would get their requested one-cent marginal boost.

"We've been fighting for a good many years to get that one cent a gallon," he said. "It will mean from $20 to $200 a month for each operator."

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3 To Speak Monday In B.C. Legislature

The debate on the Speech from the Throne will continue next week in the B.C Legislature with three speakers scheduled to give addresses on Monday.

It is expected that this debate will wind up about the middle of the following week and Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb will present his budget about Thursday.

Speakers for Monday are A. R. MacDougall, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey; E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omineca; and A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta. The House will open the Monday sitting at 3 in the afternoon, but is expected to begin sittings at 2.30 on Tuesday.

Park Meter Theft Trial Ends; Court Allows Statement

Trial of Richard A. Laming, charged with theft of $2.49 cents from a city parking meter, was completed in city police court this morning. He was remanded to Monday for decision. Magistrate H. C. Hall said he wanted that period of time to review all the evidence in the case before rendering a decision.

Magistrate Hall allowed the statement made by accused while he was being searched in the police station to be entered as evidence.

This statement, according to testimony of officers, was made before accused was given the warning that anything he said would be used against him.

It occurred while articles in his pockets were being placed on a table. The $2.49 taken from one of Laming's overcoat pockets was placed on one side and accused took $5.99 and other property from another pocket and it was placed in a separate pile.

TESTIFIES ON STATEMENT

Sgt. Sidney Wilkinson, desk sergeant, said that when he went to sweep the two piles together, Laming put his hand on the table to stop this making the statement:

"'Not this. No, no, this is mine,'" indicating the $5.99 cents, and referring to the $2.49 as "I don't know anything about this!"

Constable Robert Mair testified that a statement of that nature was made by accused.

Cabinet Considers Living Bonus Boost For B.C. Employees

The provincial cabinet today considered without reaching a decision the position of the 6,000 provincial employees who claim that under a policy laid down last fall are entitled to a 10-per cent wage boost following the announcement that the cost of living had risen to 150.1.

The matter was drawn to the attention of the cabinet by the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association. It is estimated that the wage boost would cost the province $500,000.

Under the policy adopted by the government last fall the provincial servants were to receive a 10 per cent increase on their basic pay for each 12.5 point rise in the official cost of living index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the association says. The government included a portion of the then cost of living in the basic salary and set a ceiling of $16 per month on future monthly bonus increases.

The last adjustment was effected with the cost of living index at 137.5.

School Zone Fines In Saanich Heavy

Motorists exceeding the speed limit in school zones in Saanich this week paid the major portion of the $215 paid in minor traffic fines in the municipal police court yesterday. Police warn that they will continue to keep a close eye on school zones and stop every violator.

Thieves Get Little

Three business premises broken into overnight netted thieves a total of $1.07, city police report.

Entered were the city garbage office at the garbage wharf, the Boilermakers' Hall, 902 Government Street, and Sidney Lumber Co. office, 2333 Government Street. In all cases drawers in offices were ransacked. The money was secured from one of the drawers in the Boilermakers' Hall. Entries were made by forcing doors or breaking glass to allow release of catches.

While nothing was reported missing, persons who broke into a car owned by J. A. Devine, 3170 Gamma Street, Thursday night while it was parked on the south side of Bay Street in the vicinity of the new Coach Lines depot, did considerable damage. They smashed the windshield, broke off the right front door handle and forced the floorboards.

John E. Pulley pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday to a charge of dangerous driving. He was fined $40 and his driver's license was suspended for one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

Esquimalt Legion's Klondike Night will be held tonight starting at 8 in the 622 Admirals Road headquarters building. Featured entertainment will be dancing and games.

Historic Jewish Temple To Be Reopened

Rededication of British Columbia's oldest synagogue, the Temple Emanuel, at Blanshard and Pandora Street, will take place on March 17. The ceremony will mark extensive renovations and repairs carried out to the old temple which is linked with Victoria's past.

Guests have been invited by invitation only to attend the ceremony. Rabbi D. Kogen of Vancouver assisted by Cantor S. Stolnitz will officiate at the ceremony. J. H. Narod, acting rabbi for the community will also take part in the service.

Among those who will attend the service will be Harry L. Salmon, the oldest living member of the Temple. Mr. Salmon, who will be 90 in July, came to Victoria in 1884, and was formerly an active member of the Jewish synagogue. He was former president of the Jewish community.

On Thursday the doors of the temple will be opened to the public. Ed Mallek, president of the Jewish community, said he hoped this would acquaint the public with some of the various aspects of a Jewish synagogue.

The Jewish community is proud of the renovations and repairs carried out to their temple. A modern new heating plant has been installed in the building which formerly was poorly heated.

The main door of the temple is now facing Pandora. With the exception of the south side, the windows have been completely blocked in. A new addition has been constructed on the south side of the building to provide the church with an up-to-date refreshment room, restroom and vestibule.

Some big changes have been made to the interior, but every effort was made to retain the original appearance of the synagogue. The new heating plant necessitated the construction of a false ceiling. To accomplish this the balcony had to be taken down. In former days women used to sit in the balcony while the men sat downstairs. The custom has now changed.

The altar is very much the same as it used to be, though its height has been altered due to the lowering of the ceiling. The altar has been decorated in grey and two shades of white, gives it a pleasing effect. Other innovations include a folding door which permits the church to be subdivided and used in part as a schoolroom. Lighting has also been improved.

"We started with the intention of only installing a heating plant," said Mr. Malleck, "but before we knew it we agreed to completely renovate the temple. The result is that we have a bigger synagogue than before."

HARRY L. SALMON . . . oldest member.

Cost of renovating and repairing the building was estimated at slightly over $10,000.

Mr. Malleck said if anyone desired to attend the re-dedication ceremony he would be glad to invite them. "We welcome anybody who wishes to take part in the ceremony," he said.

The Jewish Synagogue was built in 1862. It is the oldest temple in existence on the Pacific coast, though not the first to be built in Canada. The temple, when it was first built, cost slightly over $9,000. The same building today would cost over $70,000, it is estimated.

Princess Elizabeth Thanks Victorians For Gift Parcels

A letter from Princess Elizabeth, dated Nov. 17, 1947, thanking citizens of Victoria for their generous gift of food parcels to the people of Britain as a wedding present to herself and Lieut. Mountbatten, was received by Mayor Percy George today. The letter is as follows: "Dear Mr. Mayor, I think it most generous of the city of Victoria and the adjoining communities to have subscribed the large sum of $6,000 as a wedding present to Lieutenant Mountbatten and myself for the purpose of providing food parcels for the people of this country. I am deeply touched by the affection, loyalty and good will which this action represents, and I should like all concerned to know that what they have done has given us both genuine pleasure and happiness. I rejoice to learn that 1,000 parcels, each containing a copy of the card of which you sent me an example, have already been despatched to deserving people in this country. Yours sincerely."

The letter was signed simply "Elizabeth."

Mr. George said the letter would be given the administrative committee which has supervised the work of sending the parcels and a decision would be made whether the fund is to be kept open for a stated period or closed.

Asks Compromise On Sales Tax Issue

The suggestion that the municipalities might be willing to support imposition of sales tax if they were given half the proceeds for education, hospital and social service costs, was made by Mayor Percy George today.

To date the government has made no announcement of policy on the matter although it has been rumored it would impose sales tax and retain two-thirds of the proceeds.

Mayor George has repeatedly made it clear he did not consider one-third of the proposed tax would be sufficient for the needs of the municipalities.

Two films from the Public Library film department were seen by the members of the Young Progressive Conservatives of Victoria at the meeting presided over by Ted Bielek Thursday evening at Macdonald Hall.

Saanich Recreation Council will meet next Monday at 8 at 1322 Government Street.

901,585 Attend Non-Theatrical N.F.B. 1947 Showings In B.C.

During 1947, the National Film Board gave 9,800 non-theatrical film showings in B.C. to audiences totaling 901,585, C. W. Marshall, N.F.B. regional supervisor, reported Thursday evening at the fifth annual showing, to M.L.A.'s and friends of films being used on B.C. circuits.

The showing and Mr. Marshall's report were given at the N.F.B. screening room at 1255 Langley Street.

School showings of N.F.B. films during 1947 were as follows: Rural, 1,327, with audiences of 117,260 persons, and urban, 1,469, with audiences of 213,313.

Taken on a 10-month basis, the average monthly showings in rural areas totaled 166, with audiences of 14,658, and in urban areas, 184, with audiences of 27,164.

Mr. Marshall also reported that all public libraries now have film departments. These, with film depots set up throughout the province, equal 36 film libraries in operation to meet community needs. There are over 40 community film services in operation, he added.

N.F.B. films have been deposited free with the following departments: Department of Visual Education, 183; University Extension Library, 432; Vancouver Public Library, 97; Victoria Public Library, 59; New Westminster Public Library, 48; Workmen's Compensation Board, 15; Department of Trade and Industry, 19; Forestry Department, 23; Health Department, 12, and other libraries and depots, 496.

There are four complete sets of 16-m.m. projection equipment permanently on loan and two complete sets on intermittent loan to the Agriculture Department.

EIGHT RURAL CIRCUITS

The N.F.B. now operates eight rural circuits throughout the province, each in charge of a field representative who works in co-operation with field workers of the provincial Departments of Health and Welfare, Agriculture, Forestry, Trade and Industry, Education, etc., carrying out joint extension projects in both adult and junior information and education.

In the theatrical field, there were 16 N.F.B. films in English released to Canadian theatres last year, and these were shown in approximately 50 B.C. theatres to audiences totaling almost 3,500,000.

The following 10 films were shown Thursday evening: "Eye Witness," two news reels; "Johnny at the Fair," Barbara Ann Scott at the Canadian National Exhibition; "Modern Guide to Health," general health; "Pacific Canada," typical classroom subject; "Rocky Mountain Trout," sport and travelogue; "Brotherhood of Man," citizenship, racial and religious tolerance; "New Chapters," story of a modern library; "Ten Little Farmers," junior series, agriculture and safety, and "Farm Homes Beautiful," developments in farm beautification.

Appeal For Fire Victim Nets $500

More than $500 was raised during the past week to assist in the re-establishment of Mrs. Burton Smart and five of her seven children who lost practically all their clothing and possessions in the fire which last week gutted their apartment in the old Shotbolt home on Fairfield Road.

This was announced today by Dick Little, chairman of a committee composed of staff members of the Empress Hotel, where Mrs. Smart is employed as a dining-room waitress.

Public donations to their re-establishment fund netted $265, while merchandise scripts totalling $39 were also subscribed. A dance held Wednesday night in the Crystal Garden brought $230 to the fund. The orchestras of Bert Zala, Wes Morris and Ray Griffiths gave their services.

In addition to the money, much-needed clothing and household articles were also turned over to the committee.

Working with Mr. Little on the committee have been Mrs. Doris Shepherd, Mrs. Elsie Pollard, Miss Lillian Begley and J. Anthony.

Red Cross Drive Reaches $9,108

Subscriptions by residents of Greater Victoria to the current Canadian Red Cross campaign have reached $9,108, a tally made late Thursday evening revealed. The objective for this area during the entire campaign is $40,000.

Red Cross auditors at campaign headquarters in Prince Robert House said this morning they were confident today's donations would bring the total to over the one-quarter mark of the objective.

Heading the auditing committee this year is George Riach. Assisting him are C. A. Brown, H. Daglish, F. Leslie, E. Wyman, A. L. Darrill, J. McArthur, W. Knight, N. Ferris, J. Matheson and W. L. Rippon.

Sidney Woman Dies Leaving 47 Descendants

Mrs. Mary Ann Towers, in her 99th year, a native of Elmsville, N.B., died today in Sidney where she had lived for 16 years, leaving a total of 47 descendants.

Her offspring and their descendants now are scattered across Canada and some live in the U.S.

They include four sons, three daughters, 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The body will be sent to St. Stephen, N.B., for interment.

A building permit has been issued to S. Williams to build a six-room house at 433 Kingston Street costing $7,500.

Rev. E. A. Couldrey, field secretary of the British-Israel World Federation, will deliver another public lecture in the First Baptist Church this evening. His subject will concern "Russia's Bid for World Domination."

Coal Strike Board Starts On Monday

Hearings of the three-man board of inquiry appointed by Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismer to attempt to effect a settlement in the strike of coal miners on Vancouver Island will open in the Plaza Hotel at Nanaimo at 10 Monday morning.

Chairman of the commission is E. H. S. Winn, former chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, who earlier had served as a one-man industrial disputes commission in the dispute. The other two members of the board are Knox Walkem and Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. member of the Provincial Legislature for Mackenzie.

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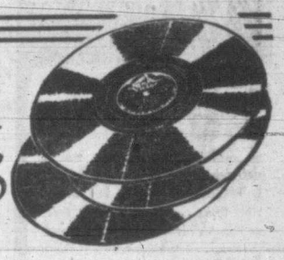

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20-2377—Ya Shure, You Betcha; Christmas Felling—Dennis Day with orchestral accompaniment.
20-2375—Our Hour (The Puppy Love Song); Pop Corn Silk—Spike Jones and his City Slickers.
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Lehrmann is a newspaperman who used to write for papers like PM, the New Republic, the Nation and the New Statesman. These papers, I understand, are the journals which some of our pink columnists read to get their inside information on what skunks the people are who run the Western democracies as compared with the sweetness-and-light boys from Moscow.

Well, Lehrmann, it seems, went to the Balkans to write a book the leftists would eat up . . . the kind of thing he'd been doing in his articles before he went to the Balkans.

But what he saw behind the Iron Curtain opened his eyes. He sent stories about it to his "liberal" newspapers and they suppressed them. He lost his backers but he had a shocking story to write and he put it in a book.

It isn't a book about how Communism or Socialism would work if we only gave it a chance. It's a book about how Russian Communism or Socialism and variations of it have changed the life of the people of countries like Hungary, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland, etc.

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Jim West

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$10,000,000 Hospitalization Plan Advocated By Winch

The C.C.F.'s plans for an overall hospitalization scheme, to be paid for at the rate of $10 per adult person and costing altogether more than $10,000,000, and for the province to take over the entire cost of education with the levying of new taxes on big industrial undertakings, were presented to the B.C. Legislature Wednesday by Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch.

In a two-hour address — the first attack by the C.C.F. on the government since the session opened Tuesday — Mr. Winch struck out at the government, charging it had demonstrated indecision, inaction, uncertainty and a self-hypnotic reliance on invulnerability. He also charged that during the past two or three months, since Premier Byron Johnson had taken over from former Premier John Hart, an "iron curtain" had been thrown around activities of the government.

He claimed that while the province's position had been painted in rosy colors during the last days of Mr. Hart as Premier, the government today was facing, according to the press and statements of government members, what the C.C.F. had predicted was inevitable — shortages of revenue.

ROUGH AND READY PLAN

Mr. Winch admitted his hospitalization scheme was a "rough and ready plan which I think is mighty close to what the government can do if it has the intestinal fortitude to do it."

He worked it out as follows:

There are 722,000 persons over 18 in B.C. (other than those covered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Indians) and if they each paid $10 a year this would provide $7,220,000. Add to this the sums municipalities and the province already pay to hospitals and it is swollen to $10,220,000.

With 158,000 persons admitted to hospital last year and 200,000 estimated under a hospitalization scheme (based on the increases occasioned in Saskatchewan) and with the average stay at 10.5 days and the average cost at $50 per patient (Saskatchewan figures it at $42) that would bring the total annual cost to about $10,000,000. The province would have to find $800,000 to cover the estimated 8 per cent (Saskatchewan's experience) for administration.

Hospitalization, said Mr. Winch, must have priority and the provincial government must act during the current session. He said a hospitalization scheme would solve the current problems of hospitals and could be tied in with any Ottawa scheme if and when it were implemented.

He suggested the provincial government was evading the issue of school costs through Royal Commissions and lack of courage.

The C.C.F. plan was to set up a provincial assessment board, with assessors responsible to this board, while taking over the full costs of schools, including present school indebtedness and interest charges.

The increased school costs, Mr. Winch suggested, should be financed by a flat mill rate assessment applicable throughout the province, and additional cost to be raised by taxation of such enterprises as Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., which realized a net profit of $23,000,000 last year; H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd., which reported a net profit last year of $7,000,000, and Canadian Western Lumber Co. Ltd., which had reported a profit for 1947 of $9,000,000. All these companies, he said, secured their profits through the application of labor on the province's resources.

"These sources of revenue are there if you go after them in the interests of the people and not in the interests of protecting profits," he said.

'WE TOLD YOU SO'

To the Speech from the Throne announcements that changes would be made in the labor laws, in Workmen's Compensation Act, the Forest Act and in the policy of admitting patients to mental hospitals, Mr. Winch replied: "We told you so." He said the C.C.F. had long advocated changes in these laws.

While not mentioning Japanese Canadians specifically the Leader of the Opposition called on the government to remove the "remnants of Fascism" in recial intolerance and discrimination. He said there had been a remarkable change in public opinion in the province and called for a removal of this blot on the province and the elimination of provisions which make first and second-class citizens.

He charged that the government had been derelict in its duty in allowing the Doukhobor problem to continue so long, and read from two letters which he said were being distributed among Dughobors, one signed by J. J. Verigin, the other, "sincerely, your resurrected brother in Christ, Jesus." One letter called on Doukhobors to join a new organization at $17 per year assessment, the other to renounce their allegiance to Canada and abide by the laws of God rather than man-made laws.

Mr. Winch criticized strenuously what he called the "iron curtain" which had been thrown around, particularly the gasoline question. He claimed that he and the public were entitled to study the reports of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board to the government.

He noted that the government has to go to Ontario to study accounts of Imperial Oil's operations in B.C., that 70 per cent of Imperial Oil was owned by Standard Oil of New Jersey, now being investigated by the United States for price fixing, while another Standard company supplied Imperial with crude and gasoline in California.

Ill M.L.A.'s Replaced

The B.C. Legislature Thursday named two new members to the committee to name lawmakers to the eight select standing committees of the House.

To replace J. L. Webster, Coalitionist for Rossland-Trail, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, both of whom are ill, the House, on motion of Premier Byron Johnson, seconded by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, named C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan, and A. R. MacDougall, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey.

Mr. Morrow will act as chairman of the committee in place of Mr. Webster.

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That is unless the Provincial government increases retail gasoline prices still further.

This was pointed out by Premier Byron Johnson in the Legislature this afternoon. The estimate was made by George A. Touche and Company, chartered accountants investigating oil companies for the Coal and Petroleum Control Board.

Reviewing the whole gasoline price question, the Premier said that the government felt that it had gone as far as it could possibly go for the moment.

"However, it wishes to give every assurance that the public's interest will be protected with respect to the price," he said. "It is the desire of the government that the oil companies should enjoy a reasonable profit but not an excessive one. At the same time, the government is desirous that the public should be supplied with an adequate quantity of gasoline. . . .

"I think that the members will agree that the government has made every effort to make a thorough examination into this question and that they can be assured nothing will be done until such time as the Coal and Petroleum Control Board is satisfied that the companies operating in this province have done everything in their power to maintain the price of gasoline at the lowest possible level conducive to a reasonable operating profit."

Mr. Johnson said the government would press for the expansion of refining facilities in B.C. "so as ultimately to overcome the existing inequalities which make the fixing of gasoline prices so difficult a problem."

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Out of the Shadows

by Gregory Clark

The doctors, the nurses, his mother, his sisters . . . they told him who he was.

He, they said, was a musician. His mother spoke of what a talented little boy he had been—a prodigy. His sisters tried to recall to his memory incidents of his shy youth, his gifted manhood—concerts, dance bands, symphonies . . .

They told him, too, that he had joined the Navy; served in the North Atlantic; off Africa; off the Normandy beaches.

Words without meaning

To his clouded mind it meant nothing. He was in the neuro-psychiatric ward of a great new Veterans' hospital.

One day his sisters took this young man for a walk. Along bright corridors; down an elevator; through a great quiet tunnel.

At its end they came into another building, bearing no resemblance to any hospital. It is more like a comfortable attractively-furnished home, with pleasing decorations, inviting easy chairs and a baby-grand piano. Flowers are there, and girls in a well-remembered uniform. The Red Cross uniform. For this is a Red Cross Lodge.

Guided by his sisters, the young man came slowly out of the tunnel. He glanced vacantly about him. But, all at once, he buttoned his blue jacket—strolled casually across the room as though he had been there a hundred times, although he had never seen it before. He sat down at the piano. His fingers ran lightly over the keys.

Other men in blue

He didn't come out of the darkness immediately. It was days, weeks, before complete sunrise followed the slow dawn.

At first, he played only to himself. Just fragments of song, bits of Chopin, snatches of messroom ballads. Then he noticed—his smile less vacant now—that what he had he could share. For other men in blue had begun to cluster around the piano.

Long ago this young man left the hospital—cured.

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Tyrone Power Stars In Royal Picture

When the Darryl F. Zanuck presentation of "Captain from Castile" opens today at the Royal Theatre, it's a safe bet that the doings of Tyrone Power, who plays the starring role of Pedro de Vargas in the filmization of Samuel Shellabarger's best-selling novel, will set men pining for those "days of old, when knights were bold." And the women too.

But according to Power, the same type of characters in modern dress, and the same situations in modern times are less apt to provoke the same "I-wish-I-were-there" reactions from an audience. Power, who puts more thought in the psychology of the roles he creates than do most actors, thinks that movies can do more in costume pictures from the strictly "escape" point of view because of the lack of identification between the audience and the figures on the screen.

"Audiences invariably substitute themselves for the actors in a modern drama," he says. "Women become indignant at things a man in modern dress might do, whereas it takes on a far-off legendary quality of dash, deviltry and derring-do in a hero of a few hundred years ago, even if he is strictly on the downbeat."

YORK THEATRE

Suave Clifton Webb has played the sophisticate to such perfection on Broadway, London and Paris stages and in the movies, that he is considered one by people who don't know him intimately.

But that isn't why he insists his portrayal of dilettante Elliott Templeton in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Razor's Edge," which is now at the York Theatre, is the easiest acting assignment he has ever been given.

CAPITOL THEATRE

After spending a day kissing Greer Garson, Robert Mitchum was covered with lipstick—but Miss Garson was covered with bruises! In a tense scene from "Desire Me," now at the Capitol Theatre, Mitchum had to grab Miss Garson and kiss her roughly. He didn't realize his own strength, but after a day of close-ups, Miss Garson did. She was black and blue from her elbows to her shoulders!

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"My Wild Irish Rose," starring Dennis Morgan.

CAPITOL—Greer Garson in "Desire Me."

DOMINION — "Always Together," starring Joyce Reynolds.

OAK BAY—"I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," with June Haver and Mark.

ODEON—"Body and Soul," with John Garfield.

PLAZA—"Dishonored Lady," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Hedy Lamarr.

RIO—John Wayne in "Back to Bataan."

ROYAL — "Captain from Castile," starring Tyrone Power.

ODEON THEATRE

Lillie Palmer, Mrs. Rex Harrison in private life, is making her second Hollywood-sponsored appearance in Enterprise Studios' "Body and Soul," now playing at the Odeon Theatre through United Arists release.

Accompanying her husband to Hollywood when he was signed to make "Anna and the King of Siam," she was "discovered" by the movie moguls and appeared opposite Gary Cooper, incidentally her favorite actor, in "Cloak and Dagger." Today Lilli is starring opposite John Garfield in "Body and Soul" with a host of Broadway and radio recruits handling the supporting roles.

ATLAS THEATRE

Dennis Morgan, who alternates between straight dramatic roles and singing assignments, plays the richest singing part of the year in "My Wild Irish Rose," Warner Bros. new musical with color by Technicolor, now at the Atlas Theatre. Morgan appears in the new film as Chauncey Olcott, the immortal popularizer of Irish ballads, with Andrea King heading a distinguished supporting cast.

PLAZA THEATRE

Harry Hunt, attorney, wishes he could try all his cases in the movies. A prominent southern California lawyer who acted as technical expert for the courtroom sequences in Hunt Stromberg's "Dishonored Lady," starring Hedy Lamarr, at the Plaza Theatre, Hunt claims courtroom scenes in the movies have it all over real life.

Commons Rejects Non-Confidence Motion Of C.C.F. By 173 To 38

OTTAWA (CP)—By a vote of 173 to 38, the Commons turned aside a C.C.F. motion of non-confidence in the government Thursday night in the lingering Throne Speech debate.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said his party could not support the motion, which read:

"This House regrets that Your Excellency's advisers have failed to use the powers provided by Parliament to control prices, and by their actions have caused alarming increases in the cost of living and a dangerous lowering of the living standards of the Canadian people."

Mr. Bracken said that if the word "inflation" had been substituted for the word "prices" in the motion his party would have been able to vote for it. His party believed price controls could only be made to work when everything was controlled.

In the pre-division debate, Donald Fleming, P.C., Toronto-Eglinton, challenged the government to a general election and Mr. Bracken told Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, that he was wrong to contend that the Progressive Conservatives were against all controls.

Mr. Bracken said price controls alone could not accomplish what was wanted by the C.C.F.

"I understand now that the Progressive Conservatives are against all price controls," said Mr. MacInnis.

"If that is your understanding then it is very false," retorted Mr. Bracken.

OBJECTS TO COURSE

Earlier, Mr. Raymond, B.P., Beauharnois-Laprairie, Que., was placing the needs of Britain ahead of those of Canada and as a result Canadians were faced with scarcity in a land of plenty.

The 64-year-old Montreal lawyer who broke from the Liberal ranks over the conscription issue during the war, said all Canada's internal and external policies were being made subservient to the needs of the United Kingdom by a federal cabinet that was imperialistic in its outlook.

Victor Quelch, S.C., Acadia, Alta., said the Social Credit Party could not support the C.C.F.'s demands for a return to over-all price control. Any plan to roll back prices to their 1946 levels would involve a costly program of subsidies which the people, with the present tax burden, could not support.

He said the government should guarantee farmers a fair share of the national income.

Many with high incomes complained about the high cost of living, but did not realize their incomes were one part of the increase in prices and that if prices dropped their incomes also would decline.

COMMUNISM DEBATE

After the division a larger and more dominant issue arose—a growing demand by opposition members that the government take effective steps now to crush the development of Communism within Canada.

The attack on Communism was spearheaded by Donald Fleming, energetic, 42-year-old Progressive Conservative member from Toronto-Eglinton, and taken up by Liguori Lacombe, Ind., Laval-Two Mountains, Que.; Maxime Raymond, B.P., Beauharnois-Laprairie, Que.; Norman Jaques, S.C., Wetaskiwin, Alta.; and C. E. Stephenson, P.C., Durham, Ont.

Then the chamber found itself faced with a Social Credit amendment, moved by F. D. Shaw, S.C., Red Deer, Alta., which asked the government to raise income tax exemptions, eliminate the 8-per-cent sales tax and reduce excise taxes, increase family allowances and old age pensions; provide adequate payments for disabled persons and pay selective subsidies on the necessities of life.

Still before the House after the night's debate was a Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion which merely expresses the opinion that the government does not possess the confidence of the Canadian people.

'Always Together' Showing At Dominion

Cecil Kellaway, veteran character actor, plays the featured role of an eccentric millionaire in Warner Bros.' "Always Together," romantic comedy starring Joyce Roynolds and Robert Hutton, due today at the Dominion Theatre.

In "Always Together," Kellaway is the man who gives Joyce Reynolds a million dollars and then wants it back. This film is produced by Alex Gottlieb and directed by Frederick De Cordova for Warner Bros.

'Back To Bataan' Gripping Story

Heroic resistance of the Filipino people to the Japanese invaders forms the gripping theme of "Back to Bataan," R.K.O. Radio's latest action drama now at the Rio Theatre. John Wayne is starred. With the fall of Bataan imminent, Wayne is assigned to organize guerrilla groups among the natives. Throughout the Jap occupation these groups make daring forays.

Rangers Name All-Opponent Team

NEW YORK (CP)—Players of New York Rangers Thursday announced their National Hockey League all-opponent teams which included three Detroit stars on the first squad.

First team: Goal, Harry Lumley, Detroit; defence, Jack Stewart and Bill Quakenbush, Detroit; centre, Max Bentley, Toronto; wings, Bud Poile, Chicago, and Ted Lindsay, Detroit.

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Announcements

MARRIAGES

MARTIN-LISCUM—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Liscum of Nanaimo, V.I., B.C., announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Edith May, to Laurence, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin of Victoria. The ceremony took place on the evening of Monday, March 1, 1948, in the Manse of Fairfield United Church. Rev. Wm. Allan officiating.

DEATHS

ARNOLD-WALLINGER—On March 4, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Noel Sterling Arnold-Wallinger, aged 82 years; born in London, England, resident of this city for 12 years, formerly of Cranbrook, B.C. The late Mr. Wallinger leaves to mourn his passing, five daughters, Mrs. A. D. Legg of Sacramento, California; Mrs. R. B. Ayer of Halifax, N.S.; Mrs. M. Arnold-Wallinger of Trail; Mrs. S. Savage of Port Alberni; Mrs. E. Clegg of Cloverdale, B.C.; two sons, N. J. of Cloverdale and Gordon of Trail, B.C.; also 13 grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held this Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Curry Funeral Home, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating. Interment in family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.
(No flowers, by request.)
(Cranbrook and Trail papers, please copy.)

BEVERIDGE — At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 3, 1948, David Harvey Beveridge, aged 46 years; born in Nova Scotia, and a resident of this city for the past 15 years, late residence, 3200 Shelbourne Road. Survived by his wife, Clara, at home, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beveridge at Saint John, N.B.; three brothers, Chester of Toronto, and Clarence and Willard of Saint John, N.B.; also two sisters, Mrs L. W. Nickerson of Saint John, and Mrs. L. McHarg of Windsor, Ont.
Funeral services, under auspices of the F.O.E., Aerie No. 12, will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, March 6, at 3 p.m. Rev. G. R. Easter will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOWITT — On March 4, 1948, Mrs. Annie Jowitt, widow of Joseph E. Jowitt, of 143 Wellington Avenue, aged 85, born in Kirkhangate, England, and a resident of Victoria for 29 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hawthorn, 143 Wellington Avenue; two granddaughters, Mrs. Gladys Bittner, Victoria, and Mrs. Elsie Aubrey, Vancouver, B.C.; one grandson William Hawthorn, at home; one niece, Mrs. Ethel Mardell, Saanich, and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, March 9, at 3 p.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOVE — On March 3, 1948 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Thomas Downie Love, aged 67 years, of 2020 Marrion Street. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had resided in Victoria for the past 39 years. The late Mr. Love leaves to mourn his loss, besides his loving wife, Margaret, two sons, Robert Downie Love and Thomas Dick Love, both of Victoria, and two grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKEEMAN—On March 3, 1948, at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Oscar McKeeman of 668 Niagara Street, aged 69; born in Prince Edward Island, and a resident of Victoria for 13 years. He leaves his wife, at home; one daughter, Mrs. F. W. Jacob in Victoria; a brother, Sam. McKeeman in Boston, Mass., and two brothers and two sisters in Prince Edward Island.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m., Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SAMPSON—Passed away in Victoria on March 2, 1948, Mark Guy Sampson, aged 72 years; born in Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for the past 30 years. Late residence 331 Huntington Place. Survived by one brother, Mr. Samuel Sampson of Wales.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., on Monday, March 8, 1948 at 10.30 a.m.; Rev. George Biddle officiating.

SOUTHALL—Passed away on March 3, 1948, Mrs. Roseanna Southall, aged 85 years; born in Oldbury, Worcester, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 30 years, late residence 1321 Government Street. Survived by her son, Arthur; two daughters, Mrs. May Millward, and Mrs. Emma R. deMacedo, of Victoria; also 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, at Victoria, and San Francisco.
Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, March 6, 1948, at 1.30. Mr. Charles Wright officiating. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

TOWERS — On March 5, 1948 at Sidney, V.I., Mary Ann Towers, in her 99th year. The late Mrs. Towers was born in Elmsville, N.B., and had been a resident of Sidney for the past 16 years. She is survived by four sons, Webster of Lynn, Mass., U.S.A.; Wallace of St. Stephen, N.B.; Ernest of Vancouver, B.C., and Milton of Sidney, V.I. Also three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Merrill in Oak Bay, N.B.; Mrs. E. M. Tomlinson of Victoria, and Mrs. Clark Davidson of Sidney, V.I. Also 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.
Arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros. Funeral Directors. Interment will be in St. Stephen, New Brunswick.
(No flowers, by request.)
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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

DEATHS

SCAIFE—On Wednesday, March 3, 1948, at the residence, 1028 Richmond Road, Albert Ernest Scaife, in his 77th year. The late Mr. Scaife was born in York, England, and had lived at Colquitz for 32 years prior to moving to Victoria four years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, Edith, and nephews and nieces in England. He was a member of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. Comley officiating. Cremation.

WILSON — On March 4, 1948, at Sidney, B.C., Inga Josephine Wilson, aged 56 years, beloved wife of Joseph Thomas Wilson of 3099 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. She was born in Minnesota, U.S.A., and had resided in Vancouver for the past 17 years. The late Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, four brothers, Carl Lovestead in Vancouver, Oscar and Reuben in Birch Hills, Sask., and Norman in Edmonton; and four sisters, Mrs. James Moffat of 176 Regina Ave., Victoria, Mrs. Rev. William Crossley in Acley, Iowa, Mrs. Gordon Anderson in Birch Hills, Sask., and Mrs. Mary Sandacre in Seattle, Wash.
The remains are resting at McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Saturday's boat to Vancouver, B.C., where services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 9.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Thrippleton wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of Shaughnessy Military Hospital and the D.V.A. Hospital, Victoria, for their untiring care and kindness shown, also the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in the recent loss of a loving husband.

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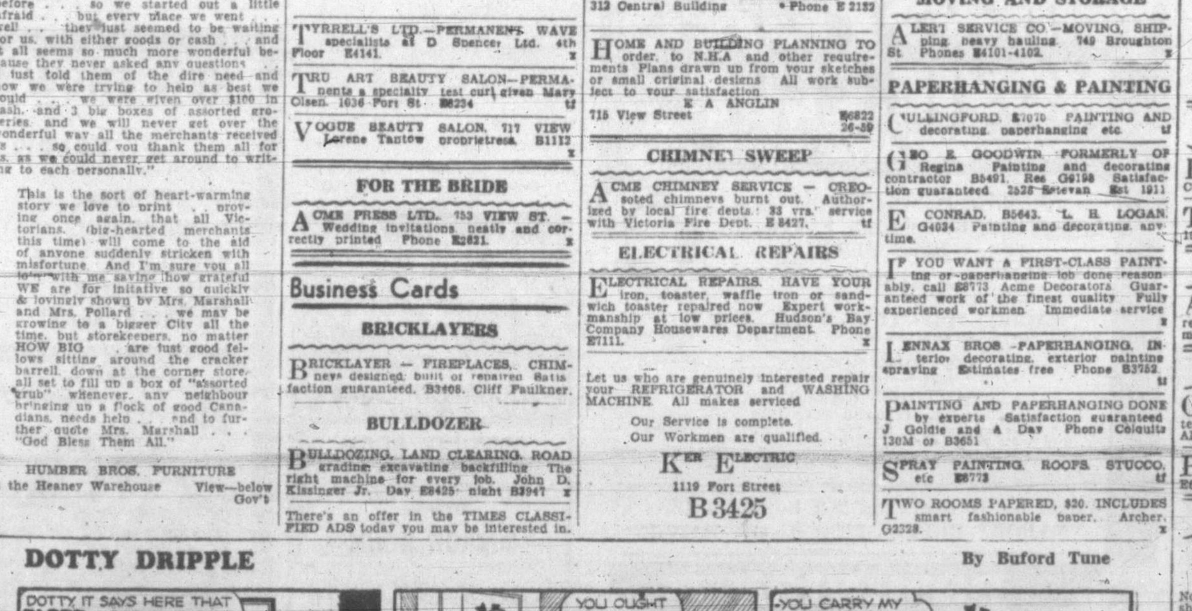

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Record Club—CJVI.
Sports News—CJOR.
5.45: Elmer Peterson—KOMO.
5.45: News—CJVI.

6.00—Morgan-Ameche-Langford Show—KIRO.
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News; Weather—CKWX.

6.30—Ozzie and Harriet—KIRO. CJOR, CJVI.
Information Please—KVI.
Waltz Time—CBR, KOMO.
The Sheriff—KJR.
Bob White Show—CKWX.

7.00—Call for Music—KIRO.
Serenade—KOMO.
Cavalcade of Sports—KJR.
Meet the Press—KVI.
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Fat Man—KJR.
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Break the Bank—KJR.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
Dream Time—CBR.
Melody Range—CJOR.
Music From Hollywood—KOMO.
Old Songs—CJVI.
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9.30—Club 15—KIRO, CJOR, CJVI.
Mystery Theatre—KOMO.
News—KJR.
Music—KVI.
Prairie Schooner—CBR.
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9.45: Ed Murrow—KIRO.
9.45: Say It With Music—CJVI.

10.00—Six For One—CJVI.
News—CBR, CJOR, CKWX, KIRO, KOMO, KVI.
Magic Hour—KJR.
10.15: Lister Sinclair—CBR.

10.30—Dal Richards—CBR.
Report From U.N.—KIRO.
News—KOMO.
News—CJVI.
Record Party—KVI.
Concert Hour—CJOR.
Magic Hour—KJR.
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11.00—Concert Hour—CJOR.
News—KOMO.
Weather, Concert Hour—KIRO.
Bob Harvey Orch.—KJR.
Dance Orchestra—KVI.
Hot Air—CBR.
Music by Starlight—CJVI.
News and Doghouse—CKWX.
11.45: News for Alaska—KIRO.

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7.30—Al Trace—KOMO.
Breakfast Music—KJR.
News—CJVI, KIRO, CKWX, KVI.
News and Weather—CBR.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.

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News—KVI.
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Sample Case—CBR.
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News; Ray Bloch—CKWX.

9.00—Theatre of Today—KIRO.
News—CJVI, KJR.
News; Trail Riders—CKWX.
Pan Americana—KVI.
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9.30—High School Sports—KIRO.
News—KOMO.
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Land of the Lost—KJR.
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9.45: Chapel by the Road—CJVI.

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Bandstand—CBR.
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News; Bob White—CKWX.
10.15: World Church News—CBR.

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1.00—Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
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1.30—Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
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News—CKWX.
Philadelphia Orch.—KIRO.
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Two caught in the act pleaded guilty and were fined $10 each by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. One had dumped two dilapidated, ancient auto bodies by the roadside. Incidentally, both had to pick up what they had thrown away and cart it back to the city.

U.B.C. Student Veterans To Survey Finances

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia branch of the Canadian Legion announced Thursday it will conduct an immediate survey of single veterans' financial position, with a possible drive for increased grants.

Legion officials said they hoped an increase for single veterans with dependent mothers would be announced shortly.

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English Woman Sends Treasured Royal Menus In Gratitude For Mayor's Fund Food Parcel

To show her gratitude for the Christmas parcel sent by the Mayor's Fund for Parcels for Britain, an Englishwoman from Grantham, Lincolnshire, has sent one of her dearest treasures to the administrative committee.

Mrs. P. Redmile, mother of three children, worked in the king's kitchen under the chef until her marriage 12 years ago. While in the employ of the royal household she was able to obtain copies of a number of the menus, for the period 1935 until 1937. These she treasured and pasted in "The King's Book" which was issued in May, 1935, in celebration of the silver jubilee of King George V.

It is this book with its brief summary of the component parts of the British Empire, and its menus which Mrs. Redmile has sent to Victoria. In addition she has pasted pictures of Princess Elizabeth's wedding in the from and back, and included a little note which reads:

"I send this book of souvenirs in appreciation of the happiness the people of Greater Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, brought to our English people. It is a very small gift, but it is my only way of showing my deep admiration for their kindness in our dark days."

The first menu included in the book is from the wedding breakfast of the Duke and Duchess of Kent in 1935. All of the menus are in French, and they are from Windsor Castle, His Majesty's Yacht "Victoria and Albert," Ascot, Balmoral Castle, Sandringham and Marlborough House. The majority are printed, but a few are hand printed, and one is hand-written.

TO HELP RAISE MORE

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, chairman of the administrative committee for the Mayor's Fund, said no decision has been made yet about the disposition of the gift, but it will definitely be used to raise more funds for parcels for Britain.

In her first letter, before she sent the book, Mrs. Redmile described the pleasure of the children getting the Christmas parcel.

She continued: "Not only does it mean more for us for Christmas, but I can now ask three very old, lonely people living on their own, whose only means were their bare rations, to join us for Christmas day. So you see not only to us, but to others also, your food parcel is giving great happiness."

OFFERED LARGE SUM

When she sent the book she explained that the menus in England were considered quite valuable as they had come directly from the table of their majesties. The king's chef is given the privilege of keeping some copies of the menus, Mrs. Redmile continued, and he had been generous enough to give her some. She said she had been offered large sums of money for the menus in England, but preferred to send them to Canada.

In closing her letter she issued a carte blanche invitation to all members of the committee to visit her at any time they might be in England. "Should any of you care to pay us a visit there will always be a grand welcome for you. I have a large house and we would be more than delighted to welcome any of you, or friends who have helped to bring a ray of sunshine to such a lot of English people in our dark days."

Seattle Ironmen Edge Portland

The Seattle Ironmen can boast of 12 wins in 13 clashes with the Portland Eagles in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League. But even the high-riding Ironmen had to admit their 6 to 5 victory last night was too close for comfort.

Seattle, champion of the league's northern division, had to come from behind twice, the last time in the last three minutes. Portland, in the division cellar, thrilled a hometown crowd by getting off to a 3 to 1 lead.

The Fresno Falcons and the San Diego Skyhawks battled on the 'Hawk ice to a 2 to 2 overtime tie.

Tonight Fresno appears at Los Angeles, San Francisco at Oakland and Tacoma at Vancouver.

Hoop Record Set At High School Meet

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Wade Hanson, Duke of Connaught, New Westminster, Thursday set an individual scoring record, 26 points, in the fourth game of the second round of the B.C. invitational high school basketball tournament when Connaught defeated Alberni 50 to 32.

The previous 25-point record was established last year by Ted Mosdell, formerly of Trapp Tech, New Westminster.

The first game of the round saw Magee, Vancouver, edge Penticton 44 to 41, with John Hudson scoring 10 points for the winners and Nick Drossos, 16 for the losers.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Racing results here Thursday follow:

First Race—
Audacious Man $6.70 $3.50 $2.80
Sleeper's Jinx ..... — 4.50 3.40
War Slave ..... — — 4.50
Scratched: None

Second Race—
Smoke Tree $9.00 $4.40 $3.10
Gold Jacket ..... — 5.20 3.20
Sea Splendor ..... — — 2.80
Scratched: Lord Beau, Winter's Trace.

Third Race—
Vivid Hues $14.50 $7.50 $5.60
Captain Perry ..... — 7.70 6.00
Gallant Pass ..... — — 19.80
Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—
Tape Buster $9.20 $4.80 $3.50
War Moment ..... — 4.20 3.50
Silver Fire ..... — — 3.20
Scratched: Thomasa.

Fifth Race—
Radio Time ..... $[illegible] $3.50 $2.50
Fire Atom ..... — 2.80 2.30
Brilliancy ..... — — 2.40
Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—
Contest $14.40 $6.60 $3.60
Star Night ..... — 7.10 4.00
Caspian Sea ..... — — 2.80
Scratched: Nantookit.

Seventh Race—
Henpecker $7.20 $4.80 $3.00
Flying Rhythm ..... — 8.60 3.90
Banish ..... — — 2.70
Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—
Hot Fun $15.50 $7.00 $4.70
Brack ..... — 11.50 6.40
Cherrba ..... — — 5.10
Scratched: Perina, Dowry, Amalmide, Last Sou.

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Do. ($2.50)	–	37	37½
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	—	49¾
B.C. Electric	4		93½
B.C Telephone	6	113	—
Calgary Power	4	98	
Can. Bread	4½	—	99
Can. Bronze	5	100½	
Can. Utilities	5	100½	101
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	19	20¾
Dom. Malting	5	102	103½
Freiman	4½	93½	96
Gatineau	5½	109½	110¾
G.S. Wares	5	103¾	104½
Howard Smith ($50 par)	–		45¾
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	24¾	
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	–	27	28
Ottawa Power	5	101¾	
Power Corp.	6	109	110
Price Bros	4	95	96
Simpsons	4½	99	100
Standard Chemical	5	94½	96½
Geo. Weston	4½	99½	101½

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	3½	5
Bright Red Lake	2½	3½
Bravo	¾	1½
Cassidy	4	6
Craibbe	10	12
Columbiere	1½	2½
Harper	1½	2¼
Kamlac	12	14
Lake Expanse	6	8
Lassie	8	10
Lasalle	7	8
Mate	4	6
Norcourt	2½	3½
Orlons	4	6
Pinnacle	1½	2½
Rand	6	8
Redwood	6	7
Rich Group	5	7
Salmita	5	6
Sunbeat		
Tiffany	1	3
Trojan	5	7
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Industrials Mixed In Better Trading

MONTREAL (CP)—Industrials were mixed in improved trading on the stock exchange and curb market today. Mines moved narrowly in moderately active dealings.

Papers were quiet and mainly easier. International Paper moved down one point while Abitibi preferred and Donnacona were shaded.

Montreal averages:

20 industrials 112.60, off 0.10
10 utilities 72.10, off 0.20
30 combined 99.10, off 0.20
10 pulp, paper 315.50, off 1.75
15 golds 73.85, unchgd
Total sales, 244,600

By James Richardson & Sons

	Bid	Asked
Can Invest Fund	–	475
Can Bank of Com	22	22½
Imperial Bank	25	—
Bank of Montreal	25	25½
Bank of NS	36¾	24
Bank of Toronto	35	—
Abitibi com	13¾	14
Do pfd	18½	19
Algoma Steel	39½	40
Aluminum pfd	—	24½
Asbestos Corp	25¼	—
Bathurst A	18	18½
Bell Telephone	164	165
Brazilian Tract	—	17½
Br Amer Oil	21¾	21½
B.C. Power A	25½	26
Building Prod	29¾	30
Bruck Mills	22	24
Bulolo Gold	17¾	18½
Can & Dom Sugar	15¾	16¼
Can Malting	47½	
Can Nor Power	10	10½
Can Steamships com	11	11½
Do pfd	35¾	36
Can Cement	15¾	16
Can Breweries	20½	20¾
Can Bronze com	34½	35
Can Car & Fdry com	10½	11
Can Celanese	61	62
Can Dredge & Dock	19½	20
Can Indus Alcohol	11	11¼
Can Locomotive	22½	23
C.P.R.	13	13¼
Can Vickers com	22¼	—
Cockshutt Plow	10½	11
Comm Alcohol	3¾	4
Cons Paper	16½	16¾
Consumers Glass	32	33
Crown Cork & Seal	—	30¼
Distillers Seag	17¼	17½
Dom Bridge	28¾	29
Dom Engineering	33½	41
Dom Fdries & Steel	23¼	25
Dom Oilcloth & Lin	38	39
Dom Woollens	10¾	11½
Dom Steel & Coal B	14	14¼
Dom Tar & Chem	22½	24
Dom Textile	12¼	12¾
Donna Paper	22	22¼
Dryden Paper	26¾	28
Eddy Paper	17¼	17½
Fairchild Aircraft	60	125
Fanny Farmer	37¾	38¾
Fleet Aircraft	2¾	2½
Ford of Can A	22¾	23
Foundation Co	20	21
Fraser Co V T	47	48
Gatineau Power	18½	—
Gen Steel Wares	14½	15
Gypsum Lime	13½	13¾
Hamilton Bridge	6¾	7
Howard Smith	28	29
Imperial Oil	15½	15¾
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13
Indus Accept	30½	31
Int Bronze Pwdr	12¾	13
Int Nickel	30¼	31
Int. Paper	48¾	49
Intl Pete	13	13¼
Jamaica P S	12	13
Lake of Woods		28
Loewey Walter M	13½	13½
Maple Leaf com	11	11½
Massey Harris com	17½	17¾
Do pfd	26¼	26½
McColl Front com	20¾	20¾
Minn & Ont Paper	22¾	23
Mitchell Robt	17	17½
Molsons Brew	24	35
Moore Corp	66	
National Brew	40	40½
National Drug		10¾
Nat Stel Car	20	
Ogilvie Flour	25¼	26
Page Hersey	30	31¾
Penmans Ltd	63½	
Powell River	40	40¼
Power Corp	13¼	13¾
Price Bros	60¾	60½
Quebec Power		17
St. Law Corp pfd	36¾	37½
St. Law Paper pfd	112	114
Sicks' Breweries		13
Southam Co	17½	18
South Can Pwr	16½	17
Standard Chem	6¼	6½
Steel of Can	68	68½
Taylor P & C com		4¾
Do pfd	10	10½
United Steel	5¾	
Walker Gooderham com	25½	26
Westel Prod	27	28
Wug Elec com	25¾	25½

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion of Canada—		
VL 1 3 1951	103.40	104½
VL 2 3 1954	104.15	105¼
VL 3 3 1956	102¾	103¾
VL 4 3 1957	101½	102½
VL 5 3 1959	100¾	101¾
VL 6 3 1960	100¾	101½
VL 7 3 1962	100¼	101¼
VL 8 3 1963	100¼	101¼
VL 9 3 1966	100¼	101¼
3¼ 1966	102¼	103½
3¼ 1952	103.35	104½
3 1953	101.90	103.00
3 Perp.	98½	100.00
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1967	96¼	97¾
Do. 3 1959	99¾	101½
Do 4½ 1956	120¾	—
Do. 5 1954	111¾	114.00
Do. 5 1969	108¼	—
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1967	93½	96.00
Do. 3 1960	98½	—
Do. 3½ 1956	102.00	—
Do 5 1953	107½	110½
Alberta 3½ 1970	99.00	
Saskatchewan 3 1963	89½	92½
Do. 3¼ 1962	91½	94¼
Do. 4 1960	99.00	101¼
Do 5 1958	105½	108¾
Do 6 1952	105.00	108.00
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	93½	—
Do 4 1950	101¼	—
Do 4½ 1956	113½	—
Do. 5½ 1958	117½	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	93.00	95¼
Quebec 3 1962	98.00	100¼
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	99.00	102.00
Nova Scotia 3 1956	90.00	93.00
Municipal Securities—		
City of Vancouver 3 1967	94½	97¾
Do. 4 1958	103½	—
Do. 5 1965	114½	—
City of Victoria 3¼ 1962	98½	101½
Van. Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	93½	—
Do. 3¾ 1964	103¾	—
Do. 4 1957	103¾	—

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producers—	
Grade A large	36½c
Grade A medium	34½c
Pullets	28c
Grade B	28c
Wholesale price to retailers—	
Grade A large	43c
Grade A medium	41c
Pullets	34c
Grade B	34c

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Slowest Trading For Months

NEW YORK (AP) — Assorted stocks moved sluggishly toward recovery today although many market leaders dozed in lower territory.

The ticker tape frequently idled from the start and volume was among the smallest five-hour aggregates since last mid-September.

While gains of fractions to a point or so persisted near the close, losses of as much were widespread.

Dow Jones closing averages:

30 industrials 168.35, up 0.22
20 rails 49.53, up 0.07
15 utilities 31.90, up 0.08
65 stocks 60.97, up 0.09
otal sales, 620,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	173-4
American Can	79-2
American Tobacco B	62-5
American Smelter	50-5
American Tel. and Tel.	150-3
American Woolen	38-1
Anaconda Copper	31-6
Atchison Topeka	90-6
B. and O. Railway	10-5
Bethlehem Steel	31-7
Canadian Pacific Railway	10
C. and O. Railway	41-3
Chrysler	55-3
Con. Edison	21
Commonwealth and Southern	2-4
Du Pont	166-4
Eastman Kodak	39
General Foods	35-3
General Electric	32-6
General Motors	52-2
Goodyear Tire	40-2
Inter Harvester	85
Inter. T. and T.	12-7
Johns-Manville	36-7
Kennecott Copper	45-3
Lockheed	16-2
Loew's Theatre	16-5
National Biscuit, xd.	27-2
New York Central	13-1
Norfolk and Western	55-6
Northern Pacific	19
Pacific Gas Electric	31-3
Pan American Airways	8-7
Paramount Pub.	19-2
Pennsylvania Railway	17-2
Pepsi Cola	18-4
Procter & Gamble	66-2
Public Service New Jersey	21
Radio	8-4
Republic Steel	25-4
Schenley Distillers	25-3
Standard Oil California	57-2
Standard Oil New Jersey	72-7
Sears Roebuck	34-3
Socony Vacuum	15-2
Southern Pacific	47-5
Southern California Edison	26-4
Southern Railway	36-2
Texas Corp.	54-2
Union Carbide	98-2
Union Pacific	159
United Aircraft	26-1
United Fruit	51-2
U.S. Steel	70
Hiram Walker G & W.	20-2
Westinghouse Electric	26-7
Woolworth	45

Downward Trend In Quiet Trading

TORONTO (CP) — A mild downward trend continued in very quiet trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. Small-lot transactions were executed on fractional price changes although a handful of selected stocks showed some activity. C.P.R. traded more than 1,550 shares for a fractional loss, Winnipeg Electric turned over about 6,000 shares to gain a fraction while Imperial Oil moved about 1,225 shares on a small advance.

Toronto index:

20 industrials 156.35, off 0.22
20 golds 102.50, up 0.09
10 base metals 82.37, off 0.24
15 western oils 32.74, up 0.01
Total sales: 604,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.) March 5, 1948, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Ltd.	216	217½
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.		24¼
Ashdown Hardware A	11	11¾
Beatty Bros. com	40¼	40¾
Bell Telephone	164¼	164¾
Brazilian T. L. and P.	17¼	17¾
B.A. Oil	21¼	21¾
Do. pfd.	24¾	25
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	92	93
B.C. Power A	25¾	26
Bruck Silk Mills	20	25½
Building Products	29¾	29¾
Burlington Steel	10½	12
Canada and Dominion Sugar	16	16¼
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	35¾	36
Canadian Breweries	20½	21
Canadian Industries Ltd.	20	20½
Canadian Pacific Railway	12¾	13¼
Cons. Paper Corp.	16½	16¾
Cosmos Imperial Mills	28	28
Distillers Seagram com.	17½	18¼
Dominion Bridge	28¾	29
Ford A of Canada	22¾	23
Imperial Oil	14¾	15¼
Imperial Tobacco	12¾	13¼
Do 4% pfd.	24¾	25
Inter. Metal Indus 4½% pfd.		100
Do. Class A	26¼	29
Inter. Petroleum	12¾	13
Loblaw A	26	27
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	90	95
Do. com	10½	10¾
Montreal Locomotive Works	14¾	15¼
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.		15½
National Hosiery A	9¾	12½
National Steel Car	19¾	20½
Page Hersey Tubes	29¾	31
Powell River Co.	40	40¼
Russell Indus. Ltd.	13¾	14
Shawinigan W. and P.	21	21½
Sheas' Breweries	10¼	10¾
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	12¼	13½
Simpson's Ltd. A		25½
Do B	19	20
Southam Co. com.	17½	18
Steel of Canada pfd.	72	73½
Steel of Canada	68¼	68½
Union Gas	8	8½
United Fuel A pfd.	47¾	
Walker G. & W	25¼	26

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.75	.85
Amalg. Larder	.25	.27
Astoria Rouyn	.08	.09
Aubelle	.09	.09½
Aumaque	.24	.25
Aunor	3.80	3.90
Bear Exploration	.43	.45
Beatty	.64	.66
Beaulieu	.11	.12
Bevcourt	.45	.47
Bidgood Kirkland	.21½	.22
Bobjo	.14	.15
Bralorne	9.50	10.00
Broulan	.30	.31
Buffalo Addison	.64	.65
Buffalo Ankerite	2.00	2.04
Campbell Red Lake	2.70	2.80
Castle Treth	1.24	1.29
Canadian Malartic	.80	.85
C. and E. Corp.	3.95	4.00
Central Pat.	1.30	1.40
Chesterville	2.70	2.75
Cochenour Willans	2.17	2.25
Coin Lake	.20	.25
Colomac	.06¾	.07
Conwest	.88	.94
Cons. Smelters	95.00	95.50
Croinor	.70	.90
Crowshore Pat.	.10	.11
Daragon	.13	.14
Dickenson Red Lake	.63	.65
Dome Mines	22.75	23.25
Donalda	.77	.83
Duquesne	.43½	.45
East Malartic	1.93	1.95
East Sullivan	2.55	2.59
Elder	.55	.57
Eldona	.81	.83
Falconbridge	3.95	4.00
Francoeur	.12	.15
Frobisher	1.81	1.84
Giant Yellowknife	4.75	4.80
Gods Lake	.71	.74
Goldcrest	.12	.13
Golden Gate	.14	.16
Golden Man.	2.30	2.35
Harricana	.07	.07¼
Hardrock	.15½	.16¼
Hasaga	.83	.90
Heva Cad.	.12	.13
Hollinger	10¾	10⅞
Hosco	.33	.37
Howey Gold	.26	.28
Hudson Bay Mining	45.25	45.75
Indian Lake	.06¼	.06¾
Inspiration	.40	.45
Inter. Uranium	.50	.52
Jason Gold	.15	.16
Joliet Quebec	.36½	.38
Kerr Addison	14.75	15.00
Kirkland Lake	1.67	1.69
Labrador	3.40	3.50
Lake Duf.	.03	.03½
Lakeshore	14¾	14.75
Lamaque	6.40	6.45
Leitch Gold	1.21	1.25
Little Long Lac	1.20	1.22
Lingman Lake	.42	.45
Louvicourt	1.28	1.31
Lynx	.10	.11½
Madsen Red Lake	2.95	3.05
Macassa	2.85	2.90
Marcus	.10	.11
Malartic Goldfields	1.85	1.87
McDonald	.91	.93
McIntyre	63.50	64¼
McKenzie Red Lake	.56½	.57
McLeod Cockshutt	1.36	1.45
Moneta	.35	.36
Negus	2.40	2.42
Nipissing	1.00	1.20
Normetal	1.68	1.70
Northern Can.	.45	
Noranda	44.50	44.75
Okalta	1.23	1.26
O'Brien Gold	1.90	2.00
Orlac	.15	.16
Osiska Lake	.75	.76
Ozama Roc.	.70	.72
Pamour Porc.	1.40	1.45
Paymaster	.41	.43
Perron Gold	.75	.85
Pickle Crow	2.15	2.20
Powell Rouyn	.68	.70
Preston	1.77	1.80
Quemont	12.50	13.00
Regcourt	.07½	.08
San Antonio	4.15	4.30
Senator	.52	.55
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.01
Sherritt Gordon	2.00	2.05
Sigma	7.55	9.00
Siscoe Gold	.40	.42

	Bid	Asked
Sladen Malartic	.32	.35
Steeprock	2.07	2.12
Sullivan	1.60	1.70
Sylvanite	1.80	1.86
Teck Hughes	3.15	3.20
Toburn	.58	.62
Trans. Cont. Resources	.48	—
Upper Canada	2.04	2.10
Ventures	6.15	6.40
Waite Amulet	4.95	5.00
Wright Hargreaves	2.70	2.75
Lake Wasa	.50	.53

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Oats and barley prices moved narrowly in a listless session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. There was modest shipper buying in oats but other operations were mainly local. Light offerings in barley were attributed to American interest in this grain.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	390	390	390	390
July	324-6	325	324-6	325
October	194	194	192-5	192-5
Barley—				
May	116-3	117-1	116	116-3
July	111-4	112	110-7	111
October	—	—	—	105-2
Oats—				
May	79-6	80-2	79-3	80
July	77-1	77-4	76-6	77-2
October	—	—	—	74-5

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 83, track 74-6.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 125-3, track 117-1.
Rye—No. 2 cw 400, track 393.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain did not get far in either direction on the board of trade today. The market showed a tendency to wait and see how much flour the government would buy from mills following its request for offers on an amount equal to 9,300,000 bushels of wheat.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	256-2	258-4	256-2	257
May	248-4	251-4	248	249-2
July	228-4	230	227-4	228-6
September	224-4	226-6	224-2	225-2
December	222-4	225	222-4	223-4
Corn—				
May	229	230-4	228	229
July	215-4	217-4	214-6	215-4
September	197	198-4	196-2	197-2
December	166-2	168-4	165-6	166
Oats—				
March	—	—	—	134
May	116-6	117-2	116	116-4
July	94	94-4	93-5	94
September	197	198-4	196-2	197-2
December	85	85-5	84-4	84-5

London Market

LONDON (CP)—Shares were freely offered in the Kaffir market section of the London Stock Exchange today when it become known that mining trade unions were calling for discussions on the question of wages and hours. A sharp marking down of prices occurred with losses of 2s 6d registered.

Slight recovery took place when the market realized that this message did not constitute a fresh threat of labor troubles. Elsewhere there was scarcely a ripple of interest in any section, all of which were generally steady.

The foreign bond market experienced a drying up of business as a result of a decline in prices for European issues on Wall Street.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 66s 6d, Boots Pure Drug 52s 4½d, Canadian Pacific $18¾, Central Mining £22, Consolidated Goldfields 70s, Courtaulds 41s 1½d, Hudson's Bay Co. 77s, Metal Box 95s, Mexican Eagle 15s 3d, Mining Trust Ltd. 4s 4½d, Rand Mines 127s 6d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £78¾, British 3½% War Loan £103 13-16, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £113¾.

Atom Laboratories Strike Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A.F.L. unions, bowing to a plea by President Truman, today put off strike plans for at least two weeks at the atomic bomb laboratories in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

The President, before leaving Key West, Fla., to return to the capital, took the first step provided in the Taft-Hartley act for dealing with a national emergency strike threat. He said he was naming a board of inquiry and would ask it to report by March 19.

The unions represent about 900 workers at one of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation's Oak Ridge plants. The workers had been set to walk out at midnight tonight after week-long contract negotiations seemed hopelessly stalled.

The unions are reported to be asking for a wage boost of 18 cents an hour, plus 3½ cents an hour in other benefits.

Oils, Mines Record Slight Losses

VANCOUVER (CP)— Trading was light during the morning session of the stock exchange today, with oils and mines recording slight downward trends while industrials remained stationary. Sales totaled 17,225 shares.

In oils C. & E. dropped 10 to 4.10 and Okalta was down 3 to 1.24, while in mines Pioneer rose 15 to 3.50 but Jason fell 3½ to .14 and Cariboo was off 3 to 1.94. Powell River climbed 25 to 40.00 and Coast Breweries slid 10 to 3.20 in the only industrial sales of the session.

Vancouver averages:

20 golds 47.83, off 0.03
10 base metals 83.39, unchgd
15 oils 146.23, off 0.79

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	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	9½	10
Anglo-Canadian	165	169
A.P. Con.	14½	—
C. and E. Corp.	395	415
Calmont	45	48
Commoil	34	—
Commonwealth	48	—
Foothills	350	
Highwood Sarcee	10	12
Home Oil	605	625
Leduc West	65	70
Mercury	10	—
McDougall Segur	9	9½
Model	26	—
Okalta	126	130
Globe	60	63
Pacific Pete.	90	95
Royal Canadian	11¼	12
Vanalta	15	16
Vulcan	—	35
Sunset	—	9¾
Superior	25	25¼
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons	5¾	—
Bralorne	950	1000
Bridge River Con	3½	—
B.R.X. (1935)	7	8
Canusa Caribou	16½	—
Cariboo Gold	190	198
Congress	3	4
Dentonia	11¾	—
George Copper	9¼	15
Grandview	20	22¾
Grull Wihksne	5	6
Hedley Mascot	70	76
Highland Belle	55	60
Island Mountain	130	135
Minto	2	3
Pacific Nickel	11	14
Pend Oreille	225	250
Pioneer Gold	345	355
Premier Border	4½	5
Privateer	24	26
Quatsino Copper	7¾	10
Reeves McDonald	115	125
Reno Gold	10	11¼
Salmon Gold	20½	—
Sheep Creek	100	105
Silbak Premier	43	44
Silver Ridge	23	24
Taylor Bridge	45½	—
Utica	13½	—
Wellington	3½	—
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	350	—
B.C. Turf	65	70
Canadian Western Lumber	325	—
Capital Estates	875	900
Coast Breweries	315	320
H. R. MacMillan A	975	1000
Do B	575	625
Pacific Coyle		53
Powell River	4000	40¼
Westminster Paper	1725	1900

Asian 'Mata Hari' Asks Private Death

PEIPING (AP)—Manchu-born Princess Yoshiko Kawashima, sentenced to die for espionage, said today she would be "greatly embarrassed" if executed in public.

She asked to be shot in private, and without fanfare.

The princess was called the "Mata Hari of Asia" at her trial last fall.

She said she did not want to be shot at Peiping's Bridge of Heaven—a spacious plaza between the Altar of Heaven and the Temple of Heaven, a favorite sightseeing spot.

"Only real traitors and other criminals are usually shot there," the princess told her lawyers.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

'SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP'

I NOTICED IN AN AMERICAN paper of a few weeks ago that a concerted drive is being made throughout the United States to send seeds to Europe.

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has advocated the sending of gift packages entitled "Seeds of Friendship," which contain two pounds of seeds and will yield an estimated five tons of food.

At the same time, the National Council of State Garden Clubs is arranging to send smaller packages, each containing 13 kinds of vegetables, to be distributed through the Church World Service. These garden club packages are being aptly named "Seeds of Peace".

BORN IN VICTORIA

I LIKE THIS IDEA of sending seeds to Europe, particularly as I believe it had its genesis through the instrumentality of a well-known Victoria woman, Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E.

Mrs. Watt, who took the Women's Institute idea to Great Britain long before the war and subsequently became president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World, first enlisted the active interest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the idea of sending seeds overseas some years ago.

At that time, Mrs. Watt formally presented to the then President's wife the first package of seeds destined for Britain. And the idea quickly caught on in the United States.

BOUNTEOUS CROP

EVER SINCE, A STEADY stream of seeds has been flowing across the seas, helping to raise not only much-needed food but also a bounteous crop of goodwill toward the senders.

But that stream, welcome though it was, proved a mere drop in the bucket in relation to the ocean of need. Great areas in Europe, which had been devastated and denuded by war, are still crying out for cultivation and crops.

And these "Seeds of Peace" and "Seeds of Friendship" packages may mean all the difference between starvation and sustenance to their recipients in those ravaged areas.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR

COINCIDENT WITH THE U.S. campaign to send seeds to Europe, I notice that Britain is busy with a "Help Your Neighbor" drive.

Lady Reading, head of the Women's Voluntary Services, saw an old woman pushing a heavy wheelbarrow in one of London's grimy suburbs and asked what she was doing.

"I'm trying to make a garden, dearie," the old lady answered. "Bombed out during the war, I was. They gave me one of them prefabs, but there's no garden. I've got some dirt in me barrer for me garden . . . and I've pinched some grass out of the cemetery to make a sitting-out plot."

Whatever may be my readers' reaction to the old lady's propensities for "pinching," Lady Reading's reaction was characteristic. She wrote to each of the 1,276 W.V.S. branches in Britain and asked all those with gardens to save their cuttings and surplus plants for the "prefab" projects.

DISTRIBUTED TO PREFABS

THE IDEA GREW TO SUCH an extent that today, country areas are making themselves responsible for providing bulbs, seeds and cuttings for towns with large prefabricated housing settlements.

For instance, the north riding of Yorkshire adopted the London borough of Walthamstow, while Wandsworth was looked after by Devon and Gloucester.

Tenants of the prefab houses are being encouraged to grow flowers in their front yards, and vegetables in the back.

I am glad that flowering plants are being included in these "Help Your Neighbor" gifts, and I even hope that a few flowers will go with the "Seeds of Peace" packages from the United States.

For if there is one field in which the language of flowers can help to spread the great fundamental truths and convey its healing message of beauty, growth and peace, it is in the field of human relations.

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